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Births.

PRYOR.—April 12, at Westleigh, Tenterfield, the wife of J. K. Pryor, M.A., of a son.

STRETTON.—April 18, at Robinson-street, North Botany, the wife of Arthur Stretton, of a son. Both doing well.

Deaths.

ASSER.—At her residence, Corinda, Boundary-street, Croydon, Ann Mary Asser, beloved wife of Mr. Louis Asser, aged 62 years. Her end was peace.

BUCHAN.—April 22, at the residence of her brother-in-law, T. Chambers, Randolph-street, North Botany, Florence Kate, fourth daughter of Edward and Dora Buchan, Grafton, Clarence River, aged 19 years.

BURSTAL.—April 20, at Ramsgate, England, Captain E. A. Burstal, R.N., aged 80 years.

CAMERON.—April 19, 1899, at St. Vincent's Hospital, James William J. Cameron, who was orderly for General Hutton, and late of Mounted Police, Camden, aged 29 years. R.I.P.

CLEMENGER.—April 16, at her son's residence, Gundaroo, Elizabeth, relict of the late Ralph M. Clemenger, of Braidwood.

HENDRY.—Friday, 14th April, at Macao, China, Mary Agnes, beloved wife of John Chalmers Hendry, Superintendent Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, daughter of the late Edward Byrne, and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, late of the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany. R.I.P.

LEGGATT.—April 21, 1899, suddenly, at Windsor, N.S.W., Ellen Leggatt, aged 59 years, native of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, and dearly beloved mother of Frederick, George, Joseph, Nellie Leggatt, and Agnes H. Baldemar.

In Memoriam.

BATES.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Samuel W. Bates, who departed this life at Pyrmont, April 24, 1898, in his 48th year, late of Melbourne and Queensland. A. Bates. Lives may fade, but memory never.

FITZGERALD.—In sad and loving memory of Margaret Fitzgerald, who died at Enmore, April 24, 1894. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters.

FULLER.—In loving memory of Ellen Fuller, dearly beloved wife of Robert Fuller, and mother of William James, Robert Bede, James Peter, Margaret Lucy, and Catherine Fuller, who departed this life April 24, 1896. May her soul rest in peace.

STARKEY.—In loving memory of Priscilla Maria, the beloved wife of James Starkey, who departed this life April 24, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. FITZGERALD and FAMILY, Nowra, desire to return sincere THANKS to their many friends for letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and kind assistance in their recent sad bereavement.

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SHANNON	4362	F. J. Cole	June 17	June 20	June 22
OCEANA	6603	R. Stewart	July 1	July 4	July 6
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GERA	5005	W. Meissel	J'ne 14	J'ne 20	J'ne 24
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†*OPHIR	6910	H. E. Inskip	Apl. 29	May 3	May 4
OROTAVA	5857	J. Linklater	May 13	May 16	May 18
ORIZABA	6297	A. M'Watt	May 27	May 30	June 1
OROYA	6297	E. B. Lavington	June 10	June 13	June 15
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BRISBANE	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., April 25; Eurimbla, Friday, April 28
MARYBOROUGH	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., April 25; Eurimbla, Friday, April 28
BUNDABERG	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., April 25
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ALBANY, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, Monday, May 1, 5 p.m. (No transhipment).
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Burwah, To-mor., Tues., 12 noon; Tyrian, Saturday, April 29, 2 p.m.; Konoowarra, Tues., May 2, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA POINT, GERALDTON, CAIRNS, &c., &c.	Tyrian, Saturday, April 29, 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m.

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WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, May 10, 4 p.m.
HOBART— TAMBO, WEDNESDAY, April 26, noon. From Hobart, April 22.
WEST AUSTRALIA (from SYDNEY)— ANGLIAN, FRIDAY, April 28.
MELBOURNE— ANGLIAN, FRIDAY, April 28. Electric light throughout. Promenade deck 200ft. long. Return Tickets available for six months.
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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS, From GRAFTON WHARF.

FOR MELBOURNE.	S.S. ALLINGA, FRIDAY, April 28, at 5 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS, ESPERANCE BAY, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH.	S.S. ADELAIDE (from Melbourne), SATURDAY, April 29. Passengers leave Sydney TUESDAY, April 25, S.S. ALLINGA, FRIDAY, April 28, Transhipping at Melbourne.

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FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS.	S.S. BULIMBA, FRIDAY, April 28, at 5 p.m. See Special Advertisement below.
FOR TOWNSVILLE (Direct).	S.S. OURAKA (Cargo only), WEDNESDAY, April 26.

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THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
From Clarence Wharf, 3 Sussex-street (weather and bars permitting)—
CLARENCE RIVER—City of Grafton, To-morrow, 9 p.m. Australian, Thursday, 9 a.m. Kallatina, Saturday, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Tomki, To-night, at 8. Electra, Thursday, 8 p.m. St. George, Friday, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, To-night, at 11.
MANNING RIVER—Coraki, Wednesday, noon.
PORT MACQUARIE—Rosedale, Thursday, noon.
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No Cargo received after 5 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP CO.'S S.S. AUGUSTA. First Boat for Tweed River direct from Albion Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. Cargo now received. I. TULLOCH, Agent.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO ON GRAFTON WHARF, Ex S.S. RAKANOA.
Any CARGO remaining on the Wharf after 5 p.m. on MONDAY 24th APRIL will be REMOVED and STORED at Consignees' risk and expense.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce (No. 3246).—Between ESTHER HARRIETT M'LEOD, Petitioner, and CHARLES MAXWELL M'LEOD, Respondent. To CHARLES MAXWELL M'LEOD, late of Granville, Labourer. TAKE NOTICE that the said ESTHER HARRIETT M'LEOD has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of your desertion of her without just cause or excuse for three years and upwards. And take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the twenty-fourth day of May now next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. BOWDEN and BOWDEN, Solicitors for Petitioner, Parramatta. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Agents, George-street, Sydney. For the Registrar. JOHN GEO. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT KIRKWOOD EWING, late of Lismore, in the colony of New South Wales, Canon and Rural Dean, deceased.—Application will be made fourteen days after publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above deceased may be granted to FRANCES EWING, his Widow, the sole Executrix in the said Will named. PERCY PEARCE JONES, Proctor for Executrix, Lismore.

Public Companies.

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Meetings.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
A MEETING of the General Committee will be held in the Board-room, Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 3.45 p.m.
A full attendance of Members and others desirous of having their names added to the Committee is requested.
Business important.
Delegates from Branch Leagues kindly accept this notice.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE. Messrs. HAYNES and HOLMAN, Ms.L.A., will Address a MEETING at the Darlington Town Hall, Darlington-road, TO-NIGHT, Monday, at 8 o'clock. A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

DARLINGTON.—Mass MEETING, Council-chambers, MONDAY, April 24, 8 p.m. Reopening Campaign Darlington Anti-Convention Bill League. Messrs. W. A. Holman and J. Hayes, Ms.L.A., speak. W. Elvy, c'man.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 24th April, at 12 noon, to confirm the Resolutions passed at the General Meeting held on the 5th instant.
By order of the Board. KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 22nd April, 1899.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
In September last I was appointed by your Directors to the seat at the Board rendered vacant through the death of our late respected Deputy Chairman, Mr. J. R. Hill; and under the Bylaws I am now a retiring Director and a Candidate for election.
Should you do me the honour to elect me to a seat at the Board, whatever experience I have gained during a lifelong connection with financial and commercial affairs will be given to promote and safeguard the interests of our Society.
Yours faithfully, REGINALD J. BLACK.
Sydney, April, 1899.

A. M.P. SOCIETY.—ROBERT J. KING, a former Director, seeks Re-election.

BIENNIAL MEETING.—The Biennial MEETING of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows will be opened by the Grand Master, TO-MORROW MORNING, 25th instant, 10 o'clock, in the Oddfellows' Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street. JOHN A. M'CUBBEN, G.S.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—Adjourned MEETING, Grand Lodge, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8. J. WHEELER, R.W.G.M. A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

ASHFIELD ELECTORATE.—Mr. B. R. WISE, M.P., and Mr. W. J. FERGUSON will Address the Electors on "AUSTRALIAN UNITY," at the Masonic Hall, Smith-street, Summer Hill, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

R.B.P., 146, meets TO-NIGHT, 8, Protestant Hall. Visitors invited. Degrees. Graham.

THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 63 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 24th April instant, at noon, to Receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ending 31st March last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Company's Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. WM. CLARK, Secretary.
Sydney, 13th April, 1899.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections of proposed Alterations of Levels, Sharp-street, may be inspected at the Council-chambers during office hours, up to and inclusive of MONDAY, 8th May, 1899.
BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Canterbury, 22nd April, 1899.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.
The Assessors will meet Appellants against their Assessments at the Manly Council-chambers THIS DAY, Monday, with a view to the friendly settlement of the Appeals. The Assessors will be in attendance from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
T. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 22nd April, 1899.

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Public Notices.

THE UNDERMENTIONED BANKS have agreed to CHARGE HALF-YEARLY a FEE of FIVE SHILLINGS on ALL CURRENT ACCOUNTS, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, WHETHER DEBTOR or CREDITOR.

The FIRST CHARGE will be made on the 30th JUNE NEXT at Head Offices and Branches, and thereafter on the 31st DECEMBER and 30th JUNE in each year.

Dated at Sydney this 3rd February, 1899.

The BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
The COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES OF JOHN LEE and CO., Storekeepers, West Maitland; W. TRAVIS and CO., Storekeepers, Hay.
All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than TUESDAY, the 2nd May, in order to participate in the distribution of assets.
COLLIER, LORD, and CO., Public Accountants, 369 George-street, Sydney.

MOORE'S ELECTRIC BATHS AT 180 ELIZABETH-STREET.
Persons suffering from any supposed incurable malady should inspect before submitting to any electrical treatment. Some of the numerous cures which have been performed at these Baths are Rheumatics, Enlarged Livers, Cancers, Tumours, Gravel in the Kidneys, Blood Poisonings, Congestion of the Lungs or any part of the body, Indigestion, Lumbago, Sciatica, and complaints peculiar to Ladies have yielded almost magically when medical treatment has failed. Inspection invited. DEATHS FROM BURNS frequent of late, but where Moore's Household Remedy Ointment was used no death has occurred. If it fails to remove the pain in ten minutes the money will be returned. It is curative to sores, wounds, piles, corns, sore eyes, chilblains, and for any purpose where an Ointment can be applied. Certificates from Sydney Foundries round each pot. Sold everywhere, 1s pots, red labels. Once used always used. Wholesale, Elliott Brothers. W. MOORE may be consulted at the Baths on WEDNESDAY, April 26, 10 till 4.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of M. RALEIGH being under engagement to give special demonstrations at Cootamundra there will be NO COOKING DEMONSTRATION AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant.
M. RALEIGH, 201 ELIZABETH-STREET.

WATCHES Cleaned and Regulated, 2s 6d; Best English Mainsprings, 2s 6d; Cylinders, 3s 6d; Staffs, 4s. All work done by members of the firm, and guaranteed 12 months. Watch and Jewellery Repairs forwarded by post receive special attention. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, 5 doors below Goulburn-street, Haymarket.

ON and AFTER MAY 1st, my MISFIT PARLOUR (Regst.) and £1 and £2 SALE DEPARTMENT will be transferred in its entirety to My Branch, "THE DUKE'S CORNER," Bathurst. After that date all letters, orders, and communications to be addressed as above, or to my private residence, 126 Victoria-street, Potts Point, Sydney; Box 614, G.P.O. Outstanding Accounts will be paid by me the last Wednesday this month, instead of the last Friday. NATHAN HERMAN, 1 Margaret-street.

REMOVAL.—GUYATT and CO., Manufacturers and Importers TRUSSES, SUSPENSORY BANDAGES, Ladies' Supporting Belts, ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, DEFORMITY INSTRUMENTS. Gent.'s Riding Belts. 501 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

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NOTICE.—I shall NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name after this date. THOMAS BRIMBLE, April 22, 1899. 111 Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

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ART UNION.—ST. VINCENT'S, Ashfield. Drawing unavoidably postponed until June 1st. Butts of books should be in before that date.

Naval and Military Notices.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER at CIRCULAR QUAY on TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th inst., at 7.45 p.m. Dress, Band and Bugler as usual. By command, GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., (14-15) Senior Commander N.S.W. Naval Forces.

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LOST, Her Majesty's, Friday even., Diamond Ruby Horseshoe Pin. Reward return 15 Wigram-rd., Gl. P.

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LOST between Manly and Sydney, Gold-mounted Eye-glasses; reward. Islington, Avoca-st., Randwick.

LOST, Glebe Point 'bus, Thurs. afternoon, PURSE contain. gold, silver. Reward 4 Cottenham-st., Glebe.

LOST, Pearl and Turquoise BROOCH, bet. Brooklyn, Double Bay, and Albert-st., rew. 2 Albert-st., W'hra.

LOST, at Gordon, one White COCKATOO. Finder please return to Rev. Dr. Brown, Gordon. Reward.

LOST, Manly, bet. Corso and Esplanade, PURSE, containing papers; reward. 4 Princes-st., Dawes Point.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, 1 Bay HORSE, AB shoulder; also 1 Chestnut, MF shoulder; £1 reward. R. Ferguson, Croydon Pk.

LOST, on Friday in Randwick, young FOX-TERRIER, black and tan on ears and eyes, very fat. Five shillings reward on returning to J. MONAGHAN, Wentworth-street, Randwick.

LOST, Saturday, at Manly, Gold BANGLE. Reward, 18 Macleay-st., Potts Point, or Mrs. PROWSE, Corso, or Booking Office, Manly Pier.

LOST, Thursday, Queen, Ocean, or Victoria streets, Gold BANGLE. Finder please return Bowers, Adelaide Steamship Company, 6 Bridge-street. Reward.

LOST from Coogee, Friday night, Bay MARE and Bay HORSE, mare star on forehead and nose and scar on front leg; liberal reward. W. ARMSTRONG, Grocer, 269 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

REWARD.—Lost, Coogee tram term. and ladies' baths, Mourning Ring, single diam. 17 Up. Wm.-st., Dhst.

REWARD 10s.—STRAYED, from 73 Denison-rd., Petersham, Jersey COW, scar on rump, one horn missg.

WILL Lady who picked up Swallow BROOCH near St. Peters, N.S., kindly communicate with Mrs. HERON, Rockvale, Walker-street, N.S.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Limited.
BONUS TO CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR 1898.
A Cablegram from the Society's Head Office advises that an INTERIM BONUS of 20 PER CENT. has been declared for the year 1898.
This will be Payable here in JUNE NEXT.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., General Agents for New South Wales.

THE STAR LEAD No. 1 GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that 125 Preference Shares, Nos. 41101 to 41225, forfeited for non-payment of calls, will be offered for Sale by public auction by Hardie and Gorman, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY proximo, at 11.30 a.m., unless calls and expenses are previously paid. By order of the Board.
ARTHUR W. COOPER, Manager.
70 Pitt-street, Sydney, 21st April, 1899.

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Modern rapid transit offers greater temptations for flight than did the slow transit of former years. Latter-day fugitives from justice, however, overlook the fact that extradition laws and treaties have kept pace with improvements in transportation. This may be due to the secrecy with which extradition work is conducted. In fact, little or nothing has been published through which the criminally inclined could learn of the increased facilities and advanced methods of extradition.

The work is all done through the Solicitor of the State Department. Although as distinctly a branch of the work of the State Department as is the handling of diplomatic affairs, extradition has nothing to do with the laws of nations. In the entire calendar of crime piracy is the only international offence. The next nearest approach to such an offence is the murder of the ruler of a country. The killing of the ruler of a country in open rebellion is not even an extraditable offence. International law does not require one nation to hand criminals over to another; therefore the transfer of accused persons from one country to another is simply a matter of reciprocal courtesy. The United States never surrenders fugitives unless it has an extradition treaty with the country from which they have fled. This treaty must also cover the crimes with which they are charged. And there are but few instances recorded where the United States has asked for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from another country as an act of courtesy without treaty.

Fairly complete treaties exist with Austria-Hungary, Baden, Bavaria, Belgium, Colombia, Ecuador, France, Great Britain, Hayti, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the North German Confederation, Norway, Prussia, other states of the Germanic Confederation, Russia, San Salvador, Sweden, and Switzerland. Negotiations are pending with Argentina, Brazil, and the Orange Free State. Up to 1890 this country had asked for the surrender from other countries of 549 fugitive criminals, and the number of requisitions made by other countries upon the United States up to the same period was 604, of which number only 237 were honoured. Since 1890 149 criminals have been surrendered to other countries.

EXPENSES OF EXTRADITION.

Usually all the expenses of extraditions are borne by the countries requesting them. The expenses attached to American requisitions are borne by the counties of the States wanting fugitives. The United States bears the expense only in the cases of violators of the United States laws, such as counterfeiting and mail-robbing. The average cost of bringing a fugitive back to this country is 400dol., and in many cases the crime does not warrant this outlay. In the case of Carpenter and other employees of the Railway of Northern France the cost to the French Government was nearly 200,000fr. The rule there and in most other countries is to follow up even trivial cases, if they are covered in the treaties, as a matter of example.

Fully half the extraditing is done with as much secrecy as is the work of the Secret Service. The telegraph and cable play their part. If a criminal is known to have fled from an American State to a foreign country, the Governor of the State wanting him or her, as the case may be, informs the Secretary of State. If the fugitive is expected to land in England, for instance, the Secretary of State cables the United States Ambassador at London to ask for the provisional detention of the fugitive pending the arrival of formal papers. The Ambassador communicates with the British Foreign Office, and the latter with Scotland Yard. The fugitive is arrested, taken before a magistrate, and committed to await the arrival of the papers accusing him of a treaty offence. The Burden diamond robbers were apprehended in this way in London.

After a fugitive has been temporarily detained, the Governor of the State desiring him sends what information and evidence he has against the accused to the Secretary of State. The papers are examined by the solicitor of the State Department. The information filed against the accused must contain affidavits of witnesses showing the commission of a crime enumerated in the treaty with the country to which the accused has taken flight. If the information is properly authenticated, and the crime is extraditable, a "President's warrant" is prepared by the State Department. This is signed by the President and authenticated by the Foreign Ambassador or Minister in Washington. It is then delivered to the Governor making the request, or to his agent, usually some detective of his State. The detective proceeds to London, or any other given capital and places himself in charge of the United States Ambassador, who makes a formal request, by authority of the President's warrant, for the surrender of the fugitive. The latter may employ counsel and make a fight against returning to America, or he may surrender himself without counsel or hearing. The time required to secure the offender depends entirely upon his ability to discover technicalities in the treaty between the two countries. The case may be appealed to the higher courts, and consume months and possibly years.

All Governments, as a rule, surrender on the findings of the last court in which the case is heard. There are but few cases recorded where a foreign fugitive has been discharged by the Secretary of State or the President of the United States after an American magistrate has held him for surrender. After a prisoner has been formally surrendered, by a provision in most treaties he must be removed by the country wanting him within two months. Frequently when a prisoner is a citizen of a third country that Power is consulted, or at least informed, before he is surrendered to the country charging him with crime. This question of citizenship is one of the most complex in extradition matters.

CITIZENS NOT SURRENDERED.

With the exception of the United States and Great Britain, nearly all countries refuse to deliver up their citizens or subjects, but between these two countries no distinction is made between citizens and others. The English and American theory is that crime can best be punished where it is committed. Treaties generally provide for the surrender of "persons." Our treaty with Italy stipulates persons, but that Government usually refuses to surrender its citizens charged with committing crimes in the United States. They hold that the treaty should expressly provide for the surrender of citizens. Some American treaties expressly state that citizens shall not be surrendered, but countries with which such an understanding is maintained punish their citizens for committing crimes in this country.

Latterly some Governments have been trying to make anarchists, nihilists, and the like extraditable, but nothing has been accomplished along this line, because it is hard to discriminate between these and other political offenders. King Humbert of Italy has just summoned the Powers of the world to a congress for the discussion of this question. He desires to make anarchy, like piracy, a common crime. It is well established now that the assassination of the ruler of a country, although committed for political purposes, is an extraditable offence, unless done in open rebellion. Surratt, who was suspected of murdering President Lincoln, was arrested and brought back to this country after he had enlisted in the Pope's Guard. Most countries with free institutions object to turning over political prisoners, but sometimes such offenders are also charged with other and extraditable crimes. In such cases the United States refuses to surrender even for the extraditable offence unless there is an understanding that the fugitive is to be tried only for the latter and not for the political crime.

THE STRANGE CASE OF ROWE.

Among the records of extradition proceedings filed in the solicitor's office are some strange and interesting cases. A novel case, involving a provision in the Mexican treaty, arose in 1896. Chester W. Rowe, a defaulting county treasurer of Poweshiek County, Iowa, fled to Mexico. Before he was discovered by the Iowa authorities he acquired Mexican citizenship by purchasing real estate in that country with the funds he had embezzled in Iowa. Under the Mexican constitution this naturalised him, and when request was made for him it was denied on the ground that he was a citizen and not extraditable under the treaty with this country. The United States contended that citizenship assumed for the purpose of evading extradition should not be allowed to have that effect. Still, Mexico refused to surrender him, but he was prosecuted under the laws of that country for bringing stolen funds over the border. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, fined 2000dol., and politically disfranchised.

According to the provisions of the present treaty with Mexico it would be possible for a single woman to commit a crime in that country, cross the American border, and become a citizen of the United States by marrying a citizen of this country. Thus her crime would be extraditable, perhaps, but on account of her American citizenship the President could not surrender her to Mexico.

The case of James Temple, now pending between this country and Mexico, involves a question of special interest to residents all along the frontier. He is an American citizen who was employed by a railway on the American side of the town of Nogales, Ariz. This town is partly on American and partly on Mexican soil. One day Temple killed a Mexican on the American side, and when he crossed over the line to a Mexican boarding-house where he took his meals he was arrested by the Mexican authorities. The American Consul protested against his detention, and the State Department demanded his immediate release. The Mexicans have a law making the perpetrator of a crime against a Mexican amenable to trial in Mexico, regardless of the perpetrator's citizenship or the country in which he commits the crime. Under this law they refused to surrender Temple to the Arizona authorities. The American authorities promised to try him, and after considerable diplomatic correspondence on the part of the State Department the Mexicans agreed to suspend proceedings against the prisoner, and to consider a formal extradition requisition. This was made, and the outcome of the case, which is still pending, is awaited with interest in Arizona.

In the latter part of 1897, the Mexican Government applied to the United States for the extradition of Jesus Guerra, who was concerned in a marauding expedition near the border, the purpose of which was to start an insurrection against President Diaz. The effort did not succeed and Jesus fled to Texas. Demand was made for his surrender, but the United States refused on the ground that the alleged offences were political. Consequently the Mexican Government gave notice that the present treaty would terminate January 24, 1898.

O'BRIEN'S CHECKERED CAREER.

The notorious "'bunco steerer," O'Brien, has had the most bizarre experience of any criminal the State Department has dealt with. He was arrested, tried and convicted for plying his vocation in Albany, N.Y. While serving his sentence he escaped from prison and was found in London. The United States Legation there was directed by cable to procure his provisional arrest and detention. While the detectives of Scotland Yard were looking for him he overheard a detective and an employee of the Legation discussing his case. He was dining in a London restaurant, and they were talking about him at an adjoining table. He eluded capture and took passage for France, but his escape was discovered, and the United States Minister at Paris was directed to ask for his arrest at Calais. When he landed there the American Consul and a French police officer were on hand and captured him. In some manner he succeeded in escaping from the French police. The next time the State Department heard of him he was supposed to be in the Argentine Republic, with which country there was no extradition treaty. Consequently no effort was made to bring him back. As a matter of fact, though, he was not in South America. A short time after he was reported to be there he committed a murder in France, was captured, and sentenced to life imprisonment. It is said he is now serving this sentence in a French penal colony.

Generally the valuables found on a criminal are forfeited upon his arrest. In 1831 a peculiar case involving this point arose, but nothing relative to it has come up in the extraditions of late years. Solaris Polar stole the jewels of the Princess of Orange and took refuge in the United States. The Netherlands Government asked for his extradition and the return of the jewels. In the absence of a treaty between the two countries at that time this Government refused to grant the extradition, and the jewels were seized by the customs authorities at New York, where the fugitive landed, for non-payment of duties. Attorney-General Taney rendered an opinion on the ownership of the jewels, and held that the courts alone had the power to decide this question. Later, however, upon further information, it appeared that Polari did not pretend that they belonged to him. There was then no claimant but the Princess of Orange. Another opinion was rendered by the Attorney-General, in which he held that the jewels were on the same footing as property cast upon our shores by wind or wave. And the President, upon his advice, returned the jewels to the Princess.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

In an interview with Mr. William Vincent, who has been associated for a number of years with the Copyright Office at the British Museum, and who has probably handled, at one time or another, every newspaper and magazine in the Kingdom, I was informed (says Mr. W. B. Northrop in "The Temple Magazine" for March) that for many years the condition of the newspaper files at the British Museum was deplorable. "About the year 1869," he said, "in consequence of a change in the Stamp Act, the authorities at Somerset House, who had previously collected newspapers, ceased to do so, and the duty of collecting was thrown upon the British Museum trustees, who made certain arrangements with W. H. Smith and Son to collect newspapers for them. This house continued collecting for the trustees until the end of 1873, when the contract expired and the trustees began collecting for themselves. A small room was allotted for this purpose, the walls of which were fitted up with pigeon-holes. Although the number of newspapers did not at first exceed 1500, the average space was soon found to be inadequate, and other rooms had to be utilised from time to time down to the present, when, though still very much crowded, it is possible to produce, in the course of two minutes, any single copy of the three thousand odd newspapers now received."

"Has the system of filing changed from time to time?" I asked. "Yes; the arrangement of papers has had to be altered once or twice to suit the requirements of the time, but I think we have now arrived at a system more or less comprehensive; it is capable of expansion should greater numbers of newspapers be received. Papers upon their arrival are opened—that is the wrappers taken off—they are then folded, counted, sorted into alphabetical order, and registered in ledgers. After registration in the ledgers, they are again sorted into 'London,' 'Provincial,' 'Scotch,' and 'Irish.' The separate numbers are then placed away in a pigeon-hole allotted to each paper in the different rooms. With the exception of a few marked 'Special,' such as the 'Times' and certain leading provincial dailies, the papers remain in the Copyright Office until the end of the year, when they are collected, tied up in separate bundles, and made ready for the binding department. The papers marked 'Special' are sent off to the binder as soon as sufficient numbers have been received to make a volume."

Rome is the scene of a great quarrel. The city is divided into two factions—the "Mascagnisti" and the "Perosisti." The composer of the famous intermezzo is a great favourite with the king, while Perosi is patronised by the Pope, who is apparently endeavouring to make political capital out of the young priest and his oratorios.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

SEVENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT AT MIDDLE HEAD.

A LARGE AND SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

In connection with the special military celebrations in honour of St. George's Day arranged by the officers of the 7th Infantry Regiment (St. George's English Rifles) a parade of the whole regiment took place on Saturday afternoon at Middle Head. The arrangements were carried out by a committee consisting of Lieutenant W. O. Reynolds, Lieutenant Lionel Solomon, Lieutenant F. W. C. Crane, and Lieutenant S. Davis, and were carried out satisfactorily from start to finish. In addition to the officers and men composing the regiment a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present by invitation. Notwithstanding the fact that the principal object of the outing was to do honour to England's patron saint it was also intended that the occasion should prove beneficial to the officers and men themselves, and from the amount of instructional drill that they were called upon to perform upon the scene of action it could not easily fail to be otherwise. The A, B, C, and D headquarter companies with the regimental band, under Bandmaster S. A. Thompson, assembled at Circular Quay shortly before 3 o'clock, and were subsequently joined by the E and F (Balmain and Leichhardt) companies, with the Balmain Band, under Bandmaster Norris. The steamers Thelma, Dawn, and Dayspring were in waiting at the floating jetty. The full strength present numbered 362, the whole being under the command of Major J. C. Waine (acting officer commanding the regiment), who had with him Lieutenant Arthur Holmes (adjutant) and the following staff officers:—Quartermaster Brignell, Warrant Officer Naghten, Quartermaster Smith, Staff Sergeant Pearce, and Staff Sergeant Clarke. The companies present were A company (headquarters), numbering 45, under Lieutenant W. O. Reynolds; B company (headquarters), numbering 36, under Captain Gosnell; C company (headquarters), numbering 54, under Captain Smith; D company (headquarters), numbering 42, under Captain Niesigh; E company (Balmain), numbering 45, under Lieutenant Smith; F company (Leichhardt), numbering 80, under Captain Cropley; headquarters regimental band, numbering 27, under Bandmaster S. F. Thompson; and Balmain band, numbering 20, under Bandmaster Norris. The trip down the harbour to Middle Head was enjoyable, the bands playing en route. Upon landing the whole of the companies were marched to the tableland near the forts, which is adapted for military manœuvres. Upon the companies being formed in line the officer commanding explained to the men that he desired that they should fire a feu-de-joie in celebration of the occasion, and it would also serve as a practice for them for the forthcoming Queen's Birthday review. This was first done without cartridges as a preliminary to the real feu-de-joie which followed, and which was carried out in a manner that was commendable alike for its precision and regularity. The united band joined in the National Anthem. The commanding officer called for three cheers for St. George, which was responded to lustily. The whole of the companies then engaged in battalion drill, during the performance of which considerable smartness was shown by the men. Upon being again drawn up into line, the companies were marched past in column and quarter-column, subsequently advancing in review order. The general appearance of the men and the manner in which the various movements were gone through were a considerable advance upon that of previous musters, and tended to show that much attention had been given to matters of detail. Upon being dismissed the men indulged in numerous games which had been arranged, and for which prizes had been provided by the officers. The return journey was started upon shortly before 6 p.m., upon landing at Circular Quay the regiment was re-formed, and marched through the streets to the strains of the united bands playing "The 7th Infantry March," "Sons of the Sea," "The York March," &c. Upon reaching the Queen's statute, at the top of King-street, the men were dismissed.

THE SPORTS.

The following are the particulars of the most important events:—Judges: Major Waine, Captain Gosbell and Lieutenant Wilkinson; starter, Lieutenant F. W. C. Crane; stewards, Lieutenants L. Solomon and S. Davis.

100 Yards Flat Race, for members of the various companies, A Company headquarters, prize E.P. teapot.—First heat: H. Beaumont, 1; Cameron, 2. Second heat: Pride, 1; Knox, 2. Final: H. Beaumont.

B Company headquarters, prize E.P. biscuit barrel.—First heat: Lucas, 1; Green, 2. Second heat: W. T. Cook, 1; Griffiths, 2. Final: W. T. Cook.

C Company headquarters, prize E.P. breakfast cruet.—First heat: C. Baracher, 1; W. Ward, 2. Second heat: B. A. Alley, 1; S. Creswell, 2. Third heat: B. K. Edgar, 1; H. Andrews, 2. Final: B. K. Edgar.

D Company headquarters, prize E.P. cruet.—First heat: P. Conley, 1; J. Jones, 2. Final: P. Conley.

E Company, Balmain, prize E.P. biscuit barrel.—First heat: F. E. Parkes, 1; F. Joovey, 2. Second heat: J. Constable, 1; R. M'Masters, 2. Final: F. E. Parkes.

F Company, Leichhardt, prize E.P. teapot.—A. Hunt, 1; J. Storey and G. W. O'Neill dead heat for second place. Final: A. Hunt.

Band Race, prize E.P. cruet.—One heat only. P. Shapter, Leichhardt Band, 1.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Major Waine in a few appropriate words.

OFFICERS' DINNER.

In the evening the annual officers' dinner of the St. George's Rifles was held at the Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street. There was a large muster. Those present included a number of past officers of the regiment. Major J. C. Waine (acting officer commanding) presided, the vice-chair being filled by Captain Smith. The chairman read an apology from ex-Lieutenant A. C. J. Wood (Balmain Company), and a letter from Colonel Bayly (officer commanding N.S.W. Volunteer Forces). After an excellent repast had been partaken of, the Chairman proposed "The Queen," which was drunk with enthusiasm.

"The Day We Celebrate" was submitted by the chairman, who in doing so said he felt proud of the honour of submitting the toast, which he was sure would be received with the greatest cordiality by all present. (Hear, hear.) The parade that had been held that day was the best that the regiment has held since its formation. (Hear, hear.) He desired to compliment the headquarters companies for their strength at the muster. The E (Balmain) Company, he thought, was going to try to outrival the F (Leichhardt). In the past he knew there had been some difficulty in keeping the headquarters companies together, but he felt satisfied that the splendid display made by the whole of the companies whilst marching through the streets that day would show the general public that the St. George's Rifles were very much alive—(Hear, hear)—and determined to show that they were come to stay, and also to be one of the best regiments, a position and prestige which should belong to the name of St. George, England's patron saint. (Cheers.)

Captain Smith (C Company), vice-chairman, in supporting the toast, said Lord Hampden, whilst in the colony, remarked that the Scotch and Irish Rifles celebrated the day of their patron saints, and asked how it was that the name of St. George was not so honoured. He was pleased to know that the regiment, in the formation of which he took part, had become so strong and successful. Its rise was probably slow, but always upward. (Hear, hear.) They to-day had a splendid foundation to become one of the first regiments in New South Wales, and a glory and honour to the land of their adoption. Captain Cropley (F Company, Leichhardt), Captain Niesigh (D Company), Captain Gosbell (B Company), and Lieutenant Reynolds (A Company) also supported the toast.

Lieutenant Holmes (adjutant) said they were met together as friends to celebrate an occasion which they should always look forward to as the red-letter day in their calendar. (Hear, hear.) Their one ambition should be to perpetuate the memory of the patron saint of England, holding up the honour of the greatest nation of the earth. They had the regiment of the purely volunteer forces—(hear, hear)—and he trusted they would maintain that position.

The toast was drunk with cheers.

Lieutenant Kirkland, E company (Balmain), proposed the toast of "The Past and Absent Officers of the Regiment," which was acknowledged by ex-Lieutenant Marshall and ex-Lieutenant A. Woods.

During the evening a number of songs enlivened the proceedings, which were a success throughout.

CHURCH PARADE.

The St. George's Day celebrations were continued by the 7th Infantry Regiment (St. George's English Rifles) on Sunday, when a church parade of the whole regiment was held at St. James' Parish Church, King-street. The arrangements were carried out upon an elaborate scale, each of the men wearing a red and white English rose in his hat in honour of St. George. The regimental band wore the new uniform with busbies for the first time, the appearance of which was most pleasing, and produced a striking effect during the march en route to the city. Previous to the march the band was photographed. At College-street the E and F Companies (Balmain and Leichhardt), with the Balmain band, were in waiting, and joined in the march to the church, during which the regimental band played "The Manly Beach March," "The Band March," and "Sons of the Sea." At the church an unusually large congregation was assembled. The service was full choral throughout. The full strength present numbered 380, the whole being under the command of Major J. C. Waine (acting officer commanding the regiment), with Lieutenant A. Holmes (adjutant). The company commanding officers present were: A Company, Lieutenant W. O. Reynolds; B Company, Captain Gosbell; C Company, Captain Smith; D Company, Captain Niesigh; E Company (Balmain), Lieutenant Smith; F Company (Leichhardt), Captain Cropley. Bandmaster S. F. Thompson was in command of the regimental band, and Bandmaster Norris that of the Leichhardt Company's band. Staff-Officers: Quartermaster Brignell, Quartermaster Smith, Warrant Officer Naghten. Staff-sergeants Pearce and Clarke, with Garrison Sergeant-major Muckleston, were also present. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. Marston, B.A. The preacher was the Rev. W. R. Mounsey, who took for his text "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ," 2 Timothy, 2, 3. During the service special hymns were sung, concluding with "Onward, Christian Soldiers." At the conclusion of the service the organist (Mr. Arthur Mason) played a march from "St. Polycarp" (Sir Frederick Ouseley, Bart.). The volunteers were subsequently marched to Macquarie-street, in front of the Sydney Hospital, where the roses worn were gathered and forwarded to the hospital for the patients. The men then marched to the Queen's Statue, and were dismissed.

MUSIC IN CENTENNIAL PARK.

On Sunday afternoon the 7th Infantry Regimental Band (St. George's English Rifles) performed a number of selections in the Centennial Park in honour of St. George's Day. There was a very large attendance of spectators, who greatly admired the new uniforms and busbies which were worn for the first time. Included in the programme was a march, "St. George and Merrie England," composed expressly for the regiment by Lieutenant-Colonel Neild, the music and the regimental march being written by Bandmaster Thompson, who was in command, and also the regimental march. Amongst those present were a number of the senior officers of the regiment. The performance was highly appreciated, and a request was made to the authorities that the band might frequently attend upon Sunday afternoons. At the conclusion the members of the band were entertained at the refreshment-rooms by Adjutant A. Holmes and Mr. Reynolds, the proprietor.

WILLOUGHBY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

AUTUMN SHOW.

The autumn show in connection with the Willoughby Electorate Horticultural Society was held on Saturday in the Chatswood Hall, and was largely attended. The show was formally opened by Mrs. Saddington, who was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the hands of Miss Fleming. The display was an excellent one, the various blooms being of a high standard of merit; indeed, they were such as would be expected in the best of seasons —not after the severe drought from which the district has of late suffered. Chrysanthemums were particularly numerous, while the roses were also well represented. Much interest was taken in the exhibition by a crowd of visitors, which completely filled the spacious hall, rendering locomotion somewhat difficult. Special certificates of merit were given in both open and amateur sections for the best blooms of chrysanthemums and roses. In the open section the champion chrysanthemum was a bloom staged by Mr. R. W. Harper (Good Gracious), while the champion rose was a beautiful "Sunset" bloom staged by Mr. C. H. Halstead. In the amateur section the champion chrysanthemum was a magnificent "Madame Calvat," exhibited by Mr. J. B. Spence; and the champion rose, a delicate "Maman Cochet," staged by Mr. W. R. Lundin. There were numerous ornamental designs in flowers which commanded a large amount of attention, many showing great artistic taste and skill. The baskets and vases of flowers, the buttonholes, and breast sprays were also skilfully arranged, and were much admired. In the non-competitive division there were several admirable displays, notably a group of flowering plants (highly commended) by Mr. D. Carson, a collection of roses by Mr. C. E. Vessey, and a collection of fruit and honey by Mr. T. W. Carr. Mr. C. E. Vessey (Homebush) judged the roses in the open section; and Messrs. Robbie and Levick, assisted by Mr. G. W. Kershaw, the remaining classes. Musical selections by a string band were much appreciated. The following are the awards:—

Division A (open to all)—18 chrysanthemums, distinct varieties: R. Forsyth, Willoughby, 1; R. W. Harper, Harris Park, 2. 12 chrysanthemums, distinct varieties: R. W. Harper, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. Six chrysanthemums of any one kind: R. Forsyth, 1; R. W. Harper, 2. One chrysanthemum: R. W. Harper, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. One chrysanthemum, grown in pot: R. W. Harper. 24 roses, distinct varieties: C. H. Halstead, Hurstville, 1; G. W. Kershaw, Wahroonga, 2. 12 roses, distinct varieties, for special trophy value £5 5s, to be won three times by the same exhibitor: C. H. Halstead, 1; J. Fraser, Ashfield, 2. Nine roses in groups of three each of three varieties: G. W. Kershaw, 1; C. H. Halstead, 2. Six roses, distinct varieties: C. H. Halstead, 1; J. Fraser, 2. Six roses of any one kind: C. H. Halstead, 1; G. W. Kershaw, 2. Display of roses, number unlimited: C. H. Halstead, 1. Twelve miscellaneous cut blooms: Mrs. Drummond, North Sydney, 1; D. Carson, Pymble, 2. Three ferns of any kind, in baskets or pots: D. Carson and J. Green, Chatswood, equal, 1. One pot plant in flower: J. Green, 1; D. Carson, 2. One foliage pot plant: J. Green, 1. Collection of six kinds of vegetables: E. A. Scott, Roseville, 1; T. W. Carr, Chatswood, 2.

Division B (amateurs only).—Ornamental design in flowers, to be won twice by same exhibitor: Miss Fleming, Willoughby, 1; Miss Drummond, North Sydney, 2.

Division C (amateurs only).—12 chrysanthemums, distinct varieties: R. B. Arthur, Hookwood, 1; J. B. Spence, Turramurra, 2. Six chrysanthemums: J. B. Spence, 1; R. B. Arthur, 2; E. J. Sievers, 3. Three chrysanthemums: J. B. Spence, 1; E. J. Sievers, 2; Miss L. Gates, 3. Three chrysanthemums of any one kind: E. J. Sievers, 1; J. B. Spence, 2; Miss Louise Gates, 3. One chrysanthemum: J. B. Spence, 1; E. J. Sievers, 2. Twelve roses, distinct varieties: L. Leplastrier (Chatswood), 1; H. C. E. Fleming (Willoughby), 2. Six roses, distinct varieties: H. C. E. Fleming, 1; W. R. Lundin, 2. Three roses: J. Green, 1; H. C. E. Fleming, 2; F. C. Petrie, 3. Three roses of any one kind: L. Leplastrier, 1; W. R. Lundin, 2. One rose: H. C. E. Fleming, 1; J. Green, 2. Six bouvardias: J. Green. Collection of not more than 50 cut blooms: Mrs. Drummond, 1; Dr. Leplastrier, 2. Six miscellaneous cut blooms: N. F. Giblin, 1; Miss Grace Gates, 2. Three cut flowers of any genus: L. Leplastrier, 1; Master D. H. Roberts, 2. Three pentstemons: L. Leplastrier. Three cannas: L. Leplastrier. Six dahlias: L. Leplastrier. Three dahlias of any one kind: L. C. Cox, 1; J. B. Spence, 2. One plant in flower: Miss Grace Gates, 1; J. Green, 2. One foliage pot plant: J. Green, 1; Miss G. Gates, 2. One fern in pot or basket: Miss G. Gates, 1; J. Green, 2. Basket and vase of flowers, with foliage or grass: Miss Grace Gates, 1; Miss Fleming, 2. Three-button-hole bouquets: Mrs. Drummond, 1; Miss L. Gates, 2. Two breast sprays: Miss Drummond, 1; Miss Fleming, 2.

Division D.—Collection of three kinds of vegetables: T. W. Carr, 1; E. A. Scott, 2.

Division E (for children under 15).—Three cut blooms: Miss Winnie Petrie, Chatswood, 1; Master Horace Petrie, 2. Vase of flowers: Miss Hilda Kershaw, 1; Miss Winnie Petrie, 2. One button-hole and one breast spray: Miss Hilda Lundin, 1; Miss Hilda Kershaw, 2.

LIBERTY PLAINS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The chrysanthemum and autumn show in connection with the above society was opened in the Town Hall, Auburn, on Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. J. H. B. Gibbons, the Mayoress, in the presence of a good gathering. On the motion of Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., a vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Gibbons for her presence. The show was fully up to the high standard reached by this society, and the blooms, both of chrysanthemums and roses, were excellent, as were also the pot plants, ferns, and vegetables, especially when it is considered that the majority of exhibitors belong to the artisan class, and have only a limited time to attend to the cultivation of the plants. The show was again open in the evening, and a concert served to enliven the proceedings. Following is the list of awards:—

Twenty-four chrysanthemums, distinct varieties: R. W. Harper, 1. Twelve chrysanthemums, Japanese and hybrid Japanese distinct: E. Evans, 1; T. Walsh, 2. Six chrysanthemums, Jap. and hybrid Japanese, distinct: D. Rumble, 1; T. Walsh, 2. Six white chrysanthemums, one or more varieties: R. Harper, 1; R. B. Arthur, 2; T. Walsh, c. Six yellow chrysanthemums, one or more varieties: R. W. Harper, 1; T. Walsh, 2; J. F. Burrows, c. Three dark chrysanthemums, one or more varieties (colour first consideration): R. B. Arthur, 1; R. W. Harper, 2; D. Rumble, h.c. Three chrysanthemums, Japanese, any variety: R. W. Harper, 1; T. Walsh, 2. Three chrysanthemums, anemone, distinct varieties: R. B. Arthur, 1. Champion Japanese chrysanthemum: D. Rumble (Buff Globe). Three chrysanthemums, pot-grown: D. Rumble, 1. One chrysanthemum, grown in pot: D. Rumble, 1. Typical collection of chrysanthemums: E. Evans, 1. One pot chrysanthemum, grown in 8in. pot, single bloom: J. Carter, 1; D. Rumble, 2. Six chrysanthemums, distinct varieties (for members who have never won a first prize): J. Burrows, 1. Six chrysanthemums, distinct varieties, Japanese (grown by young people under 18 years of age): Harry Rumble, 1; Ernie Harper, 2. One chrysanthemum, in 6in. pot (grown by young people under 18): Raymond Rumble, 1; Rupert Rumble, 2. Twelve roses, distinct: E. A. Bloomfield, 1. Six roses, distinct: E. A. Bloomfield, 1. Six roses, light, distinct: G. Bambury, 1; E. A. Bloomfield, 2. Champion light rose: G. Bambury, 1 (Grace Darling). One fern, Adiantum: L. T. Roper, 1. Three ferns: C. Bush, 1. Best specimen plant: C. Bush, 1. Three miscellaneous pot plants: D. Rumble, 1; C. Bush, 2. One foliage plant: E. A. Bloomfield, 1; D. Rumble, 2. Six cut flowers: E. Evans, 1. Chrysanthemums (arranged with grass, ferns, foliage, &c.): Mrs. E. Evans, 1; C. Collis, 2. Bowl of chrysanthemums: Mrs. E. Evans, 1; Miss Peek, 2. Three breast sprays: Mrs. E. Evans, 1; Miss Peek, 2. Best arranged epergne: Mrs. E. Evans, 1. Decorated table: Miss Peek, 1. Vegetables: E. Evans, 1. Mr. D. Rumble showed a fine collection of vegetables in the non-competitive class, and was highly commended for same.

ROCKDALE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

This council met on April 13 at the Town Hall, Rockdale, when the Mayor (W. G. Judd) presided, and there were also present: Aldermen Clayton, Small, Hegerty, Taylor, Trevarthen, and Green. Alderman Roarty telegraphed apologising for his unavoidable absence. Mr. George Thorpe complained of the condition of the culvert near his property in Railway-street, and the overseer, Mr. J. Berry, was directed to carry out repairs. The inspector of plumbing of the Water and Sewerage Board intimated that the Water Board had no objection to the local fire brigade breaking the seal of the hydrant in the Town Hall building for test and practice purposes, and it was resolved to intimate the facts to the local brigade. Mr. W. M'Neill applied on behalf of the A.J.S. Bank as owners of the Masonic Hall in Rockdale for a permit in accordance with the council's bylaws to hold public entertainments, dances, &c. It was decided that the bank should directly apply, and the matter was deferred. On the question of resumption of the historic place at Kurnell by the Minister for Lands, it was resolved that the council offer its hearty congratulations for his action and forethought. Accounts amounting to £56 5s 2d were passed for payment.

BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT COMPETITION

POSITION OF THE CLUBS—TWELFTH ROUND.

Club.	Matches Played.	Actual Wins.	Wins by Forfeits and Byes.	Losses.	Points.
Redfern	10	8	1	2	9
City	10	7	2	2	9
Waverley	10	7	2	2	9
Victoria Park	10	7	1	3	8
Petersham	10	7	1	3	8
Ashfield	10	5	2	5	7
Glebe	10	4	2	5	6
Balmain	10	5	1	4	6
Rosehill	10	3	1	7	4
Strathfield	10	3	1	7	4
St. Leonards	10	3	1	7	4
Annandale	10	2	1	8	3
Randwick	11	1	0	10*	1

* Including forfeits to Glebe, Ashfield, City, Petersham, and Waverley.

The pennant and trophy matches were advanced another stage on Saturday afternoon, when, under most favourable conditions, the twelfth round was played. Prior to entering upon this round five clubs, viz., Redfern, City, Waverley, Victoria Park, and Petersham, were "level pegging" for first place in the competition. Saturday's play, however, altered the position of affairs, and lessened the number of the clubs leading by two. Victoria Park and Petersham, having lost their matches, are now one point behind. Redfern, City, and Waverley are still leading with nine points each. Redfern has a slight advantage, if such it might be called, having one more win from the green than the other two clubs. There are still two matches to play, and it would be most difficult to form any conclusion as to the final result. The three leading clubs have certainly each powerful teams. Redfern, as the present holders of the flag, will do their utmost to keep it flying over their green, while City and Waverley will struggle keenly for the honour of lowering it. It cannot be denied, also, that Victoria Park and Petersham, although each one point behind, are not out of the running. One of the most interesting games played on Saturday was that decided on the Victoria Park green between the local team and the Redfern representatives. The position in the competition occupied by these clubs lent an additional interest to the game, which was a close an exciting one from start to finish, and eventually resulted in a win for Redfern by 8 points. The City players, as was expected, had an easy task in hand to defeat the Rosehill Club, on the latter's ground at Parramatta. The City representatives had a majority of 31. Petersham were rather badly beaten by their neighbours, the Ashfield Club, on the latter's green. The scores were: Ashfield 112, Petersham 83. Randwick following their usual course gave a bye to the other leading club, viz., Waverley. Of the remaining matches played the greatest surprise was the two-to-one defeat sustained by Strathfield at the hands of Annandale. This match was played at Annandale, and the home teams, who were 1 point ahead at the end of the first half-hour, thence forward gradually increased their lead, until the final numbers were posted as follows:—Annandale 127, Strathfield 64. The following are the details of the several games:—

REDFERN v. VICTORIA PARK.

Redfern were visitors at Victoria Park, and after a keen and well-contested game managed to defeat the local players in the Pennant and trophy competition by 8 points. At the close of the first five heads the home team had a lead of 4 points. The next half-hour's play altered the position, and placed the visitors in the lead by 1 point. Redfern continued to hold the lead, but were very closely pursued by their opponents, and at the end of the 20th head there was only a difference in the respective scores of 2 points. In the last five heads, however, Redfern shot ahead, which was principally due to the efforts of Widerstrom's rink, and they finally increased their lead from 2 to 8 points. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Redfern: Swift, Clarke, Roberts, Brogden, 15. Victoria Park: Sutherland, Law, Byrne, Moran, 23.

No. 2 Rink.—Redfern: Leech, Bromwich, Mihell, Widerstrom, 29. Victoria Park: Fallick, Hardy, Wiseman, Carrie, 20.

No. 3 Rink.—Redfern: Rose, Gray, Medcalf, Howe, 25. Victoria Park: Willings, Scott, Rigg, Lane, 28.

No. 4 Rink.—Redfern: Hall, Wilson, Parker, Hanigan, 27. Victoria Park: Griffith, Dolman, Francis, Bradbury, 17.

Totals: Redfern, 96; Victoria Park, 88. Majority for Redfern, 8 points.

Half-hour scores: Redfern, 18, 38, 61, 78, 96; Victoria Park, 22, 37, 55, 76, 88.

ASHFIELD v. PETERSHAM.

The best teams possible were picked to represent these two clubs on Saturday, at Ashfield, and considerable interest was manifested in their meeting. Ashfield made a good start and maintained it in all rinks except against the president of the Petersham Club, Mr. W. J. Loudon, who beat a strong rink, captained by Thomas, by over 2 to 1. The other Petersham rinks did not seem to get the strength of the green for a long time, and when they secured some sound positions they found them nullified by excellent shots on the part of opposing captains. The green looked a picture for condition and beautiful surroundings.

No. 1 Rink.—Ashfield: Drake, Schofield, J. Davies, Lawrence (captain), 27. Petersham: A. Davies, Cann, Brothwood, Dalrymple (captain), 17.

No. 2 Rink.—Ashfield: Moses, Beverley, Mortley, Hankin (captain), 37. Petersham: Booty, Steel, Butcher, Harber (captain), 16.

No. 3 Rink.—Ashfield: Pope, J. C. Harrison, J. Harrison, Thomas (captain), 15. Petersham: Hobson, Law, Morgan, Loudon (captain), 32.

No. 4 Rink.—Ashfield: Allen, Dupain, W. Aitken, E. Aitken (captain), 33. Petersham: Purser, Bown, Scott, Dunlop (captain), 18.

Half-hour scores: Ashfield, 37, 55, 75, 94, 112; Petersham, 14, 31, 48, 65, 83.

ANNANDALE v. STRATHFIELD.

The Annandale and Strathfield clubs met in the twelfth round of the Pennant championship competition on the Kentville green, Annandale, on Saturday afternoon, the result being a win for the local team. At the end of the first half-hour the visitors were behind 1 point, but they appeared to break away considerably after this, and at the conclusion were 63 points in the minority. The scores were as follows:—

No. 1 Rink.—Annandale: Messrs. Taylor, Seymour, Davis, John Young (captain), 27. Strathfield: Messrs. Bunting, Wilkinson, Drake, T. R. Allt (captain), 13.

No. 2 Rink.—Annandale: Messrs. Brabant, Wagg, S. H. Abrams, Gibbs (captain), 35. Strathfield: Messrs. Kopson, Hillier, Cowdery, Bird (captain), 13.

No. 3 Rink.—Annandale: Messrs. Cormack, Harkins, Jamieson, M'Laughlin (captain), 29. Strathfield: Messrs. Nott, Carter, Dr. Blaxland, Smith (captain), 19.

No. 4 Rink.—Annandale: Messrs. Renwick, Dr. M'Ilroy, F. Young, C. Batson (captain), 36. Strathfield: Messrs. M'Kenny, Roxburgh, Leggoe, Thompson (captain), 19.

Totals: Annandale, 127; Strathfield, 64. Majority for Annandale, 63 points.

Half-hours: Annandale, 18, 49, 77, 107, 127. Strathfield, 17, 27, 42, 55, 64.

BALMAIN v. GLEBE.

The Balmain Green was the scene of the twelfth round of the championship pennant competition between the Balmain and Glebe clubs on Saturday afternoon. The weather conditions were favourable to a delightful and interesting game. The first 15 heads witnessed some excellent play on each side, as the game stood on even terms at the conclusion of those terms. The home team, however, asserted itself from this out, and concluded by winning with the substantial majority of 30 points. Mr. H. B. Cohen, the hon. secretary of the club, who has been indisposed during the past week, efficiently acted as umpire and scorer.

The following were the results:—

No. 1 Rink.—Balmain: Messrs. J. A. Brodie, Manfield Newton, G. C. Murdoch, J. J. Reeder (captain), 25. Glebe: Messrs. J. Stinson, A. Huenerbein, H. Vaughan, J. G. Purves (captain), 19.

No. 2 Rink.—Balmain: Messrs. H. Waites, J. S. Fitzmaurice, Cecil Turner, Dr. R. A. Wilson (captain), 30. Glebe: Messrs. J. A. Hogue, J. J. Amess, F. Johnson, H. M'Pherson (captain), 17.

No. 3 Rink.—Balmain: Messrs. Nelson Booth, Alderman A. G. Crump, A. Marshall, W. Akhurst (captain), 24. Glebe: Messrs. G. F. R. Burcher, J. Small, C. Messell, J. Dickinson (captain), 20.

No. 4 Rink.—Balmain: Messrs. I. A. Lewis, A. Christie, W. Cruickshank, H. A. Young (captain), 23. Glebe: Messrs. E. K. Lassen, H. Fogden, A. Thornley, H. Taft (captain), 16.

Totals: Balmain, 102; Glebe, 72. Majority for Balmain, 30 points.

Half-hour scores: Balmain 15, 31, 50, 72, 102; Glebe 19, 35, 50, 61, 72.

SECOND COMPETITION.

The ninth round of the second competition was played on Saturday on the several greens with the following results:—

ST. LEONARDS v. WAVERLEY.

These clubs met on the St. Leonards green on Saturday in the Association Competition, and after an interesting game Waverley won by 2 points. Only three rinks took part in the contest, but their play was of so even a character that the issue was in doubt throughout the game. After the first half-hour's play the local representatives led by 5 points, the same difference being maintained until the completion of the tenth head. During the next five heads the visitors reduced the lead by 1 point, but at the conclusion of the twentieth head were again 5 points behind. At this stage of the game every effort was made by Waverley to reduce the advantage of their opponents, and so well did they play that at the conclusion of the 25th head they reached the same score as St. Leonards, viz., 70. A tie having been established, it was necessary, under the rules governing the competition, for each rink to contest an additional head. This they proceeded to do in a very bad light. St. Leonard scored one point in No. 1 rink and Waverley was similarly successful in No. 2 rink, while No. 3 had played a dead heat. Excitement reigned as the jack was sent rolling on what was to prove victory for one of the contestants, the whole of the players congregating round the jack watching and applauding each successive shot which placed either one or the other in the lead. The result was doubtful when the two captains took up their bowls, but rather in favour of the local representatives; but Mr. Andrews (Waverley), playing with great judgment and skill, managed with his last to strike the jack and carry it with him to one of his own wood, thus winning the match by 2 points, amidst much excitement. The game was certainly one of the best contested on the ground. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—St. Leonards: F. J. Cahill, Dr. M'Sweeney, J. Forsyth, H. Hillier (captain), 23. Waverley: Hegarty, Holthouse, Sands, Marshall (captain), 24.

No. 2 Rink.—St. Leonards: Despointes, W. V. Reid, O. Sleeman, G. T. Clarke (captain), 23. Waverley: Chatfield, Chatfield, Colonel Blanchard, Graham (captain), 37.

No. 3 Rink.—St. Leonards: G. Larkin, Captain Thompson, J. Halstead, T. Old (captain), 25. Waverley: Jessep, Gardiner, Dyson, Andrews (captain), 12.

The half-hour scores were:—St. Leonards, 17, 31, 45, 60, final 70; Waverley, 12, 26, 41, 55, final 70. Totals, 70 all. In the play-off the finals were:—St. Leonards, 71; Waverley, 73; majority for Waverley, 2 points.

PETERSHAM v. ASHFIELD.

Three-rink teams from these clubs met on the Petersham green on Saturday, and a good tussle resulted in a win for the home team by 3 points. The most evenly-contested rink was that between the sides captained by Lovegrove of Petersham and Norris of Ashfield, where the game seesawed. In rink two Cockbaine had little difficulty in piloting his team through, while in rink one Mitchell, for Ashfield, had a good win, although he did not hold his opponents cheaply at any stage of the game. Scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Petersham: Radford, Cohen, Gommesen, Bote (captain), 17. Ashfield: Clarke, Auld, Baylis, Mitchell (captain), 27.

No. 2 Rink.—Petersham: Gough, Hibble, Dow, Cockbaine (captain), 34. Ashfield: Stanton, Rogers, Gourlay, Upward (captain), 19.

No. 3 Rink.—Petersham: Moore, Hutchinson, Mommsen, Lovegrove (captain), 24. Ashfield: Heather, Pepperday, Moores, Norris (captain), 26.

Half-hour Scores.—Petersham, 16, 29, 38, 62, 75; Ashfield, 19, 34, 52, 60, 72.

WAVERLEY CLUB GENERAL HANDICAP.

In connection with the Waverley Bowling Club tournament an additional match in the general handicap tournament was played on the club's green on Saturday between Messrs. D. Mitchell and O. Carroll. The game consisted of 21 points. Mitchell had a handicap of 7 points and Carroll 2. During the progress of the game both players put in some good play, which made the match interesting to the spectators. The result of the game proved a win for O. Carroll, who scored 22 points to his opponent's 17. Mr. E. Thomas acted as scorer and umpire. In this competition Captain Kondio, who starts from 2 points behind scratch will meet L. G. Holthouse (7 handicap), O. Carroll (2 handicap) will meet P. J. Hurley (5 handicap). J. M'Naughton secured a bye.

RANDWICK V. WAVERLEY.

The Randwick Club was to have played Waverley at the latter's green in the Pennant competition on Saturday afternoon, but they decided to again forfeit. They invited Waverley, however, to send over a team for a friendly game, which invitation was accepted, with the result that the visitors, like Petersham the week before, met with a defeat. Only three rinks were played, and the local men just managed to win by four points. The rinks and scores were as follow:—

No. 1 Rink.—Randwick: A. Lewis, J. Spohm, J. C. Goodwin, M. J. Kinnane (captain), 19. Waverley: M'Naughton, Hodgson, Fitzgerald, Wahlberg (captain), 14.

No. 2 Rink.—Randwick: R. B. Cameron, Burn, J. J. M'Manus, J. Forsyth (captain), 13. Waverley: F. Gartrell, Baines, Usher, Captain Kondio (captain), 23.

No. 3 Rink.—Randwick: F. O. Crouch, R. A. Thompson, A. Scott, H. F. Francis (captain), 22. Waverley: Morecombe, Lee, Rogers, Locke (captain), 15.

Totals: Randwick, 56; Waverley, 52. Majority for Randwick, 4.

In the B competition Randwick B likewise forfeited to the City players.

Rosehill Club met City on the local green, and suffered a rather heavy defeat, City winning by 31 points, Rosehill being successful in only one rink. Scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Rosehill: Grime, Creagh, Byrnes, Cox, 32. City: Glenister, Butler, Muir, S. Gelding, 19.

No. 2 Rink.—Rosehill: Johnstone, Walker, Hart, Finlayson, 20. City: Goddard, Wheeler, Hale, Coker, 27.

No. 3 Rink.—Rosehill: Mason, O'Shea, Drummond, Dr. Brown, 17. City: Forsberg, Williams, Butler, Josephson, 32.

No. 4 Rink.—Rosehill: Withers, Gould, Lavor, Coates, 18. City: Morris, Fagan, Hosking, Harris, 35.

Half-hour scores: City, 17, 50, 65, 87—113; Rosehill, 20, 36, 52, 63—82.

In the Petersham vice-president's rink matches the following is the first draw:—Messrs. Gough, Searle, Wylie, Carrie v. Booty, Forster, Law, Butcher; Messrs. Cohen, Schofield, Cockbaine, Dunlop v. Thompson, Hutchison, Rogers, Lovegrove; Messrs. Hobson, Hibble, Bown, Brothwood v. Purser, Davies, Cann, Harber; Messrs. Anderson, Scrutton, Morgan, Loudon v. Dow, Radford, Scott, Dalrymple.

The Ashfield president's trophy was won last week by W. Armitage, who met and defeated Schofield in the final by 31 points to 27. The match was a close and exciting one, as both players were in good fettle.

In the champion medal competition at the Ashfield Club Mortley beat Carson and Sheather secured a bye from Baylis. The rest of the second round must be concluded on or before the 26th instant.

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT RYDE.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY BY CARDINAL MORAN.

The ceremony of opening and consecrating the newly erected Catholic day school of St. Charles' parish, Ryde, was performed yesterday afternoon by Cardinal Moran. The Cardinal was accompanied by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, and amongst the large congregation present were the Revs. Arch-priest Sheehy (priest in charge of the parish), Dr. O'Hallinan, Fathers Kerwick and Murlay, Brother Delaney (Holy Cross College), and Messrs. H. Williams, J. Ekerick, W. Delaney, B. M'Manus, and W. Toole.

The Rev. Father Sheehy, in the course of an opening address, stated that the building had been erected at a total cost of £448. At the laying of the foundation-stone £61 8s 6d was received, and as the result of a bazaar recently held nearly £130 had been realised. The debt upon the school at present was about £226, and the committee had every confidence that in the very near future they would be in a position to clear off the whole of that amount, as well as providing furniture for the school and erecting a retiring room, which would be very useful when the building was required for social purposes. They were all grateful to the Cardinal for assisting at the laying of the foundation-stone, and again they had to tender him their sincere thanks for coming to open and bless the new building.

Cardinal Moran, after performing the ceremony of consecration, said the erection of the school completed what he might call a line of ecclesiastical fortifications along the Gladesville-road at Ryde. The Holy Cross College, in particular, stood out as a citadel and a bulwark amongst them. The purpose of these fortifications was to oppose the enemies of the Church, which were ignorance and vice. The school would be under the guidance of the angels of religion and patriotism, who would keep watch over both school and scholars. The religious schools of the Catholic Church were part of the unity which was the distinguishing feature of the Church. Efforts had been made from time to time outside the Church to emulate that spirit of unity, but within the Church they gave it very little thought, and it caused no trouble. Like the law of gravitation, which in the material world kept things in order and in harmony, the law of unity guided, controlled, and animated everything connected with the Catholic Church. In her doctrines and her teachings of the eternal truths the Church was just the same in the present day as when the apostles received their commission to teach all nations. Religion assisted always in preserving a spirit of true patriotism, which came from the heart. Those possessing it would overcome all unselfish motives and would strive to attain the results Providence had marked out for the nation. There had been a time when racial enmities had divided the Celts and Saxons; but in Australia they were merged into one grand race, destined to develop the resources of Australia and to make this country, in the course of years, one of the grandest in the world. It was a pleasing duty for him to bestow the blessings of the Church upon the school, and he prayed that the angels of religion and patriotism would spread their wings over the edifice and inspire the children with true sentiments of divine piety and patriotism. They might then rest assured that they would grow up to be a source of blessing to those about them and a blessing to the land of their birth. He prayed that such schools as St. Charles' might be multiplied amongst them, so that the children might be prepared for the great and glorious destiny to which they all looked forward.

ROOKWOOD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the above council was held on April 18. Present: The Mayor (Alderman J. T. Jay), and Aldermen Javes, Ritchie, Garthwaite, Douglas, Baty, Dundon, Thomas, and Lidbury. A communication, in reply to a question, was received from the Municipal Association, stating that the council could not legally vote any of its funds (save by the regular legal levy) in aid of fire brigades. A ratepayer sent in a claim for £5 10s as compensation for the loss of a horse through an accident occasioned by a heap of unprotected road metal. The matter was referred to the overseer for report. The Leichhardt Council sought co-operation in an effort to do away with the practice of driving horses, cattle, and sheep in mobs through the streets of the municipalities in the metropolitan areas. The Mayor thought the council should co-operate. The movement might lead to the establishment of new abattoirs near their town. On the motion of Alderman Douglas it was decided to receive the letter, and forward a reply stating that the Rookwood Council did not see its way clear to co-operate. It was decided to spend £60 in ballasting Auburn Park-road, together with the Government grant. On the motion of Alderman Lidbury, it was decided to take advantage of the Government help as provided by the Municipalities Act in establishing a public library.

A WOMAN TO WOMEN.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

IF SYDNEY PEOPLE ARE NOT CONVINCED BY LOCAL TESTIMONY THEY DIFFER FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

Our readers will have noticed how in the past two years "Cures" have multiplied in the newspapers very fast, and the public are becoming sceptical. Facts are demanded, but it has also become essential to know who supplies these facts and where they are from. People will not accept incredible cures from the other side of the continent. They want them from home. "Give us some neighbour, then I will believe," is what is asked, for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills (but be sure they are DOAN'S) do this. Call it what you like, home, local, or neighbour's testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits.

Mrs. James Shields, living at No. 1 Holt-street, Surry Hills, is now a fervent believer in Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. This is her statement:—"I formerly had no faith in medicine of any kind, but was persuaded to try some of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, which had been procured at Newman's Pharmacy. They gave me relief, and after I had taken the whole I felt I was entirely cured. Before this my state was miserable enough, as I could scarcely attend to my household duties through weakness. To walk was a terrible exertion, and when I did so would often have attacks of giddiness and faintness. After sitting for any considerable time it was difficult for me to stand erect. I spent two months in the hospital, being treated there for Bright's Disease, but to no purpose. I say without hesitation that I owe my recovery solely to Doan's Backache Kidney Pills."

SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

Its symptoms are numerous and varied, and but little understood by the majority of people. That "Backache" is a sure indication of weakness. That unusual desire to make water, especially at night, indicates an irritation caused by brickdust or other sediment. That hot, dry skin, that uncertain appetite, that sour stomach, that scalding sensation, that abundant flow of light-coloured urine in the morning, that heartburn and dyspepsia, those rheumatic pains, accompanied by chills and fever, that coated tongue, your loss of memory, that bad taste in the mouth, are all evidence of the presence of some form of kidney disease.

It is not to be supposed that any person will have all or half of the above symptoms, but you may be sure that if you have any of them for any length of time that your kidneys are out of order and need looking after. Don't delay. Take DOAN'S BACKACHE KIDNEY PILLS at once, and continue their use until you are SURE you are perfectly well.

WOMEN AS A RULE are more liable to kidney disease than men, and often mistake its symptoms for those of female diseases. They, like men, put off anything as long as possible, thereby laying the foundation for graver troubles. It is honour enough for one remedy that it can cure well and absolutely one class of diseases. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills do this with kidney disease, and that is why they are gaining ground so fast here in these colonies. If now or at any time the reader have any kidney trouble, remember the medicine that's made for the kidneys, DOAN'S BACKACHE KIDNEY PILLS, and be sure you get Doan's. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per box (six boxes 15s 3d), or will be posted on receipt of price by the proprietors, Foster-M'Clellan Company, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney. But—be sure they ARE Doan's.

DOAN'S BACKACHE KIDNEY PILLS.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 22.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain W. Waller, from New Zealand ports, Auckland, 17th instant. Passengers—Messrs. M'Donald (2), Hood, Harrison, Bayley (2), M'Millan, Boucher, Goddard and son, Cato, Hardy, Vaughan, Edwards, Pope, Arnold, Beaumont, Harris, Hunter, Spooner, Garland, Hoffenbach, Wilson (2), Anderson, M'Dougall, Darley, Miller, Brennan, Todd, Ponsford, Brannigan, Dick, Edmiston, Johnson, Duncan, Moody, Brett, Hogan (2), Bolden, Plate, Davies, Keenan, Davidson, Madill, Kelsey, Oatley, Dr. Jarvis, Major Holdaway (S.A.), Mesdames Wilson, Coker and boy, Hardy, M'Arthur, Boucher and child, Harris, Spooner, Porter and child, Speedy, Ponsford and 2 children, Todd and child, Dick, Smith, Oliver and infant, Davidson, Madill, Long, Misses Boyle and maid, Brown, Hammond, Woodill, Hastings, Williams, Speedy (2), Smith, Brett, Master Speedy, and 45 steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Nambucca, s., 98 tons, Captain H. Lawson, from Nambucca River. Passengers—Mrs. Buckle, Mr. Eichmann, Mr. M'Neale. F. Buckle, agent.

Macleay, s., 365 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Macleay River, via Trial Bay April 21. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kini, s., 1122 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, from Devonport, via Eden. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tarawera, s., 2003 tons, Captain Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Sydney, s., 684 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain Baker, from South Coast. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Bielefeld, s., 5209 tons, Captain Hahn, from Hamburg, Antwerp, South African ports, Adelaide, and Melbourne. H. W. Henderson, agent.

April 23.

Burwah, s., 985 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Miss Lanuerdale, Miss M'Grath, Mrs. M'Grath and child, Miss Costello, Mrs. M'Farren, Mr. Goodier, Mr. W. C. Brock Hollingshead, Mr. C. Lloyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hornblow, Mr. Meating, Mrs. Harkness, Miss Black, Mr. W. T. Roche, Mr. Roche, Mr. Hendy, Mr. J. B. Griffin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. T. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donough, Mr. Thomas Parr, Captain Gore (S.A.), Mr. A. J. Bosse, Mr. T. F. Cutler, Miss M. Byrne, Mrs. Gabriel, Miss C. Chambers, Mr. C. E. Chambers, Mrs. M. Thittler, Mr. J. King, Mr. A. Moore, Mrs. A. Gough and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aldous, Miss C. Walker, Miss J. Malcolm, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mr. W. Druitt, Mr. J. Allen, Captain Edith Joyce (S.A.), Mr. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. R. Lewis, and 35 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Taptin, from Macleay River, April 22. Passengers—Mesdames O'Rourke, Kiely, Anelly, Davis, Misses Toose, Knibbs, Tweedie, Davis, Messrs. Johnston, Whiddon, Brown, Penny, C. Barnes, Somers, Lindley, M'Clure, Lynch, Toose, Anelly, Blaxland, Horace Jordan, Professor Grace, Kiely, Duff, Davidson, Howie, A. Moses Delaney, O'Callaghan, Knowles, Foley, and 10 steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s., 865 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River April 22. Passengers—Mesdames Cochrane, M'Innes, Lysaght, Mills, Walker, Misses M'Innes, C. M'Innes, T. M'Innes, Grantham, E. Grantham, C. Grantham, Walker, M'Lean, Jones, Lysaght, Ives, Horbury, Weeks, Gibson, Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., Judge Sly, Messrs. R. Browning, T. Peden, G. W. Fuller, J. Tillett, H. Ackland, G. M'Innes, D. M'Lennen, W. Taylor, A. Taylor, C. Greaves, S. Banks, M. Upton, W. Rankin, W. Todd, H. Lysaght, T. Skelton, W. Strange, T. Moses, V. Boufier, C. Miller, S. Rogers, T. M'Innes, Masters M'Innes and Lysaght, and 6 in the second cabin. From Seal Rocks: Mr Mitchell. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Ferry and child, J. Hicks and child, Crowe and child, M'Lellan, Lee, the Misses Buchanan, Hiley, Bell, Captains R. S. Taylor and S. S. Tindall, Messrs. W. J. Parkes, A. C. Colton, C. Brewer, T. Lear, C. Moore, J. Maclaren, M. Walker, F. Vieurs, C. E. Aplin, Gilbert, O'Donnell, J. Hicks, D. Jones, A. Wilson, E. Taylor, Webster, C. P. Gray, Crowe, Maclean, Bremner, Dunsbury, A. W. Hiley, Fullena, M'Millan, M. Moir, T. H. Bunnecke, Jolly, W. Steele, F. M. Armstrong, J. K. M'Master, Harlovick, De Mole, and 76 in the second cabin. Through passengers—Mesdames H. Fitzmaurice, P. Fallon, the Misses F. Whelan, Geary, Messrs. T. J. Rogers, J. Dansey, H. Fitzmaurice, P. Fallon, L. Bliss, Knapp, Vickery, also 10 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Emerton, Rafter, Archer, Spencer, Kebin, Roberts, Misses Hurlingdon, Marr, Roberts, Sercombe, Kebin, Messrs. Sprouts, Sheehy, Gee, Latta, Brydon, Rigg, Archer, Thompson, Masters Roberts (2), Emerton, and 3 in the second cabin. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Menmuir, E. and A. Company's line, 1990 tons, Captain St. John George, from Hongkong April 2, via ports. Passengers—Mrs Williams, Misses Williams (4), Messrs. N. Batham, A. Wilson, J. K. Champness, Rev. T. Champness, Captain Williams, Messrs. R. Dalziel, A. F. Quinn, and F. Tonkin. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Wyrallah, s., 398 tons, Captain James Pearce, from Clarence River April 22. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 360 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River April 22. Passengers—Mrs. M'Connell, Miss E. Wallace, Messrs. Wingrave, J. Dale, H. Dodds, J. Hocquard, Salenger, Morton, G. Andrews, P. F. Curry, J. Wakely, C. M'Cabe, and 10 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Perthshire, s., 5550 tons, Captain Wallace, from Brisbane. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Billie Barlow, s., 183 tons, from North Coast ports. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Ouraka, s., 2670 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, from Port Kembla. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 22.

Tyrian, s., for Melbourne.
Leura, s., for Brisbane and northern ports.
Wollowra, s., for Albany and Fremantle, via ports.
Tarawera, s., for New Zealand ports, via Wellington.
Pendle Hill, barquentine, for Nelson, via Newcastle.
Elingamite, s., for Newcastle.
Oakland, s., for Newcastle.
Friendship, for Newcastle.
St. Louis, s., for Noumea, via Newcastle.

April 23.

Devon, s., for Brisbane, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 24.

Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 22.

Wollowra, s., Captain W. Knight, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Prosser maid and child, Mrs. G. C. M'Murtrie, Miss A. Jones, Miss Starr, Mrs G. L. S. Shipton, Mrs. E. Starr, Mrs M'Kenzie, Miss Thompson, Mrs. P. D. Ramsay, Miss Thompson, Miss Murphy, Messrs. W. Brook, A. Russell, Bean, Gresham, H. M. Simonsen, T. Martin, Major Holdaway, Mr. Bowers, Miss S. Atchison, Mrs. A. L. Gee, Miss Paul, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Ridley, Miss Ridley and 8 children, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. M'Arthur, Miss M'Intosh, Miss M'Intosh, Miss T. Thompson, Miss H. Thompson, Miss I. M. Young, Mrs. N. S. Lawson, Messrs. A. T. Day, H. S. M'Kenzie, W. J. Luckie, Ross, H. Chapman, Boyd, Haege, Barrow, H. H. Bishop, Morgan, Finlay, M'Intosh, Carter, W. M'Ghie, Stack, R. W. Jamieson, Nurse Boner, and 50 in the steerage.

Tarawera, s., 2003 tons, Captain P. Neville, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Doust, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens, Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skerris, Mesdames S. Hugo and 3 children, Ware, Mackintosh and child, Misses Anderson (2), Clifford, Coleman, Messrs. F. G. Lawry, D'Arcy Ford, J. Clarke, A. W. Gellatly, Clifford, A. W. Earl, J. P. Rooney, F. A. Sandilands, W. T. Gordon, Miller, J. M'Kittrick, and 20 in the steerage.

Leura, s., 1182 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Brisbane. Passengers—Misses Findley, Courtley, Crakenthorpe, Millinett, E. Grimes, M. Stroud and child, O'Dwyer, Derry, Atkinson, Mesdames Holmes, Lancaster, Bulle, Fane, Thompson, J. Martin, Edgecroft and 2 children, Peterson, Clandy, Millinett, Messrs. D. M'Kenna, A. Prouder, J. Cathman, M. S. Stott, O'Grady, D. Morton, S. Ball, H. Bentley, E. D. Francis, A. P. Hayson, P. Bantis, S. Cooper, Atkinson, J. Jones, A. Bedford, J. G. Place, D. Phillips, A. L. Freidericks, S. Precious, W. Watson, R. B. Preston, G. Johnstone, F. Winch, D. Allen, Captain Donovan.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses M. Titterton, Watson, Merrall, T. Ford, K. Murphy, Notta, Flynn, M'Cormack, M. Stafford, A. Walker, L. Lewis, R. Smith, M. Harper, Seal, Ford, Foullion, T. Armstrong, Moss, Schilk, Mesdames Creed, Breen, Norton, L. Ford, H. Joseph, J. Schilk, James, Thompson, Gold, Carruthers, Carpenter, Hammond, J. Bishop, L. Chamberlain, Jago, Dawson and infant, Jago, M. F. Lees (2), Crewe, Messrs. H. Clayton, H. S. Edgar, J. H. Robertson, T. F. Best, Chenhall, Croft, R. Milson, A. Castner, R. E. Creed, M. Zions, G. Miller, G. M. Houston, Thompson, J. Ferguson, A. R. Cooper, R. S. Leggo, Blinkhorn, Hammond, J. E. Jones, M. Ward, Deagner, Hall, Lentwell, Edwards, Chenhall, R. Croft.

Enterprise, schooner, 88 tons, Captain A. Feast, for Matupi (New Britain). Passengers—Mr. F. A. Smith, Mr. N. Relstock, and 8 natives in the steerage.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Aldebaran, barque, 466 tons, Captain Eklund, for Mauritius, via Reunion.

IMPORTS.—April 22.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Elingamite, s., from Auckland: 513 sacks wheat, 1650 sacks oats, 167 sacks potatoes, 350 sacks barley, 149 sacks seed, 21 bales flax tow, 428 sacks chaff, 74 sacks hides, 265 sacks 13 bales fungus, 1150 sacks pumice, 1831 cases potatoes, 30 cases onions, 15 bundles broom handles, 220 boxes butter, 49 sacks horns, 6 crates bottles, 23 cases kauri gum, 212 pieces timber, 10 cases glass, 4 bales wool, 50 cases milk, 15 bales flax, 35 bundles hides, 4 cases vanilla, 1160 bundles, 808 crates timber, 127 cases cheese, and sundries.

Nambucca, s., from Nambucca River: 200 bags maize, 14 cedar logs, 6000ft. sawn timber, 40 pigs, 12 coops fowls, 20 cases eggs, and sundries.

Kini, s., from Devonport: 3837 sacks potatoes, 647 sacks oats, 511 sacks wheat, 673 bags chaff, 156 sacks turnips, 187 bales straw.

April 23.

Aramac, s., from Queensland ports: 5465 hides, 179 bags hides, 162 casks tallow, 43 bags copra, 19 bales sheepskins, 521 bags tin ore, 6 packages 2447oz. gold (value £9786), 20 packages stone, 60 bags bones, 3 casks tongues, 30 sacks rice, 2778 bags sugar, 140 packages provisions, 180 packages oilmen's stores, 208 bags bonedust, 185 bags regulus, 169 bales wool, 100 kegs salt beef, 162 cases preserved meats, 47 cases pines, 47 cases cucumbers, 12 cases bananas, 5347 bunches bananas, 10 cases cocoa, 54 bags mundic, 12 bags oysters, 24 bales corn sacks, 37 bags pumpkins, 11 casks oleo, 27 cases oranges, 78 empty gas cylinders, 13 bags beans, 12 bags sodium, and 170 packages sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 2033 bags maize, 9 bags oysters, 1 bull, 12 cases eggs, 3 cases bacon, 2 casks fish, 10 coops poultry, 1 horse, 21 hides, 235 boxes butter, 84 pigs, and 90 packages sundries.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 1400 bags maize, 22 cans cream, 42 head cattle, 87 cases eggs, 20 cases oranges, 22 cases fish, 7 casks tallow, 7 coops poultry, 132 hides, 250 boxes butter, 60 sides bacon, 64 pigs, 500 spokes, and large sundries.

Allowrie, s., from Eden and Southern ports: 180 boxes butter, 30 bundles skins, 12 boxes eggs, 30 bags cattle food, 1 ton sugar, 4 bales leather, 274 bags bark, 476 bags ore, 1 cask tallow, 14 cans cream, 16 cases empty bottles, 8 boxes fish, 10 bags oysters, 35 hides, 21 bags bones, 526 cheese, 13 pigs, and sundries.

Macleay, s., from Macleay River: 2419 bags maize, 16 bags pumpkins, 2 bales skins, 11 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 2 coops poultry, 21 hides, 2 pigs, and 10 packages sundries.

Wyrallah, s., from the Clarence: 1545 bags maize, 1 bag horsehair, 4 bags pumpkins, 100 boxes tinplates, 24 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 17 hides, 5 cans cream, 6 tons scrap-iron, 7 pigs, 1866 spokes.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 1019 bags maize, 4 bags skins, 15 bags bones, 14 bags bottles, 5 bags oysters, 2 bags potatoes, 2 bales leather, 2 bales millet, 2 calves, 85 cases eggs, 9 cases bacon, 13 cases fish, 4 casks tallow, 7 coops poultry, 6 bags hair, 190 hides, 121 hogsheads molasses, 688 boxes butter, 25 logs hardwood, 1900ft. sawn timber, 9000ft. boxwood, 107 pigs, and a large quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—April 22.

Aldebaran, barque, for Mauritius, via Reunion: 3051 bags fertiliser, 1670 bags sulphate ammonia, 534 bags desiccated blood, 200 bags dried blood, 522 bags coke, 1480 sacks flour, 7 bales leather, and sundries.

Enterprise, schooner, for Matupi (New Britain): 1285 pieces hardwood, 83 pieces oregon, 30 pieces redwood, 332 pieces pine, 297 pieces baltic, 150 pieces kauri, 2 poles, 35 architraves, 106 packages iron pots, 2 dingies, 5000 bricks, 200 firebricks, 20 casks cement, 10 cases onions, 40 cases potatoes, 7 bundles pipes, 1 coil wire rope, 2 crates poultry, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: April 22, Duke of Westminster, s., from London; Karaweera, s., from Townsville. April 23, Julia Percy, s., from Rockhampton; Futami Maru, s., from Japan.

MORETON BAY.—Arrival: April 23, Devon, s., from New York, via ports. Departures: April 22, Wodonga, s., for Cooktown; April 23, Duke of Fife, s., for London.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: April 22, Peregrine, s., for Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Departure: April 23, Arrawatta, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: April 22, Australian, s., from Sydney. April 23, Fiona, s., from Queensland; Kongsbryd, schooner, from New Zealand. Departures: April 22, Wyrallah, s., City of Grafton, s. Passed: April 23, One of Howard Smith's steamers, north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 22, Newcastle, s., Lubra, s., Oakland, s., Western, s., Friendship, s., Alice, s., St. Louis, s., Trilby, s., Advance, Hannah Nicholson, schooner, from Sydney. April 23, Melbourne, s., from Melbourne; Sydney, s., Devon, s., Isabelle, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: April 22, Royal Forth, four-masted barque, for Acapulco, with 4800 tons Duckenfield coal; Glance, barque, for Guayacan, with 1900 tons Wallsend coal; Friendship, s., for Nambucca; St. Louis, s., for Noumea, with 140 bullocks, 150 tons coal; Dovedale, s., for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 4000 tons coal, 2518 sleepers, 105 pieces cedar; Oakland, s., for the Richmond River; Trilby, s., for Cape Hawke; Helen Denny, barque, for Wellington, with 1052 tons coal; Western, s., Sophia Ann, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., Hannah Nicholson, schooner, for Sydney. April 23, Recia, ship, for San Francisco, with 2148 tons Hetton coal; Candidate, ketch, for Port Macquarie.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 22, Larnaca, s., at 1 p.m., Barrier, s., at 2.50 p.m., Tagliaferro, s., at 3.10 p.m., Burrumbeet, s., at 3.45 p.m., Bulimba, s., at 4.25 p.m., south; Oonah, s., at 6.35 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 22, Era, s., from Port Pirie; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Glaucus, s., from Newcastle; Kawatiri, s., from Strahan. April 23, New Guinea, s., from Newcastle; Pilbarra, s., from Fremantle; Burrumbeet, s., from Sydney; Bulimba, s., from Sydney; Gabo, s., from Fremantle. Departures: April 22, Buninyong, s., Innamincka, s., Era, s., for Sydney; Perth, s., for Western Australia; Federal, s., for Newcastle; Kathleen Hilda barque, for Sydney; Wynnstay, barque, for the English Channel.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 22, Otterspool, ship, from Algoa Bay; Anglian, s., from Fremantle. April 23, Orotava, R.M.S., from London; Onyx, barque, from New Zealand. Departures: April 22, Torrens, ship, for London; Parso, s., for Fremantle; Armand Behic, French mail steamer, for Marseilles.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—April 22, Wollumbin and Augusta barbound. Passed: April 22, Barrabool, s., at 4 p.m., and steamer like Fiona at 4 p.m., both south.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: April 22, Electra, s., at 9.5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Tomki, s., at 6.20 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: April 23, Rockton at 2.15 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: Excelsior, s., at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: April 22, Menmuir, s., and Aramac, s., at 5 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: April 22, Australian, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney. April 23, Kingsbury, from New Zealand; Fiona, s., from Queensland. Departure: April 22, Wyrallah, s., at 6.30 a.m., City of Grafton, s., for Sydney. Passed: April 23, Howard Smith steamer, at 5.40 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: April 23, Oakland, at 1.30 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: April 22, Mary Ellis at 7 a.m., from Newcastle.

NAMBUCCA.—Passed: April 23, Trilby at 4 p.m., north; Friendship at 4 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: April 23, Wyoming at 6.5 a.m. Departure: April 22, Burrawong, s., at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—April 22, Wyoming, s., at anchor in bay, discharging.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: April 23, Rosedale at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: April 23, Barrabool at 9.15 a.m., south; Kallatina at 1.55 p.m., north; Excelsior at 4.55 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: April 22, Kincumber, s., at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: April 23, Kincumber at 6.30 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: April 22, John Gollan, s., with drogher Hastings in tow, at 11.30 a.m., from Port Macquarie. April 23, Coraki at 5 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: April 23, Wakefield at 6 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: April 23, Barrabool at 2.45 p.m., south; Macleay at 3 p.m., north; Kincumber at 3.15 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: April 22, Mary Davis, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: April 23, Barrabool at 5.20 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: April 22, Hawkesbury, s., at 7.30 a.m., Surprise, s., at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: April 23, Billie Barlow at 8.15, for Sydney; Defender, cutter, at 11 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: April 23, Howard Smith steamer at 11 a.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: April 22, Bega, s., early, from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: April 22, Illawarra, s., at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: April 23, Murray at 6 a.m., from Bermagui. Passed: April 23, like U.S.S. steamer at 3 p.m., Easby at 4 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Departure: April 22, Allowrie, s., at 6 a.m., for Sydney. Arrival: April 23, Thetis at 3.30 p.m., from Gabo. Departure: April 23, Thetis at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: April 22, a barque at 11.15 a.m., south; Mayflower, cutter, at 7.30 a.m., south; Romanoff, ship, at 12.45 p.m., north. April 23, like Marloo at 8.15 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 22, Oonah, s., at 6.35 a.m., south; Barrier, s., at 2.50 p.m., Bulimba, s., at 4.25 p.m., Larnaca, s., at 1 p.m., Tagliaferro, s., at 3.15 p.m., Burrumbeet, s., at 3.45 p.m., west. Arrival: April 23, Thetis at 7.10 a.m. Passed: April 23, Tyrian at 8.45 a.m., Wollowra at 10.55 a.m., west; Thetis at noon, north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (VIC.).—Passed inward: April 22, barque at 8 a.m., New Guinea, s., at 1.10 p.m. April 23, Barrier at 12.25 p.m., Tagliaferro at 2.20 p.m. Passed outward: April 23, City of Lucknow at 1.55 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: April 22, Waikare, s., for New Zealand ports; Australia, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Tambo, s., 10 p.m., for Sydney; Talune, s., for Melbourne. April 23, Oonah, at 12.40 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—Departures: April 22, Furst Bismarck, barque, for Guam; Kalgoorlie, s., for Fremantle; Torrens, ship, for London; Armand Behic, M.M.S., for Marseilles.

DEVONPORT.—Departure: April 22, Easby, s., at 8.40 p.m., for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrivals: April 22, Pateena, s., from Melbourne; Tekapo, s., from Sydney, via Eden.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: April 21, Audania, s., for Newcastle.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrivals: April 23, Anglian, from Western Australia; Orotava, R.M.S., at 7.35 a.m., from London. Departures: April 24, Loch Rannoch, for Melbourne; Euro, for Melbourne. April 23, Gulf of Taranto, for Melbourne.

GEELONG.—Departure: April 22, Federal, s., for Sydney and Newcastle.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: April 22, Otilde, barque, from Capetown, 9.15 a.m.

WELLINGTON.—Departure: April 22, Monowai, s., for Sydney.

ALBANY.—Departure: April 22, Willyama, at 11.45 p.m., for Newcastle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

Departure: Havfruen, barque, for the Friendly Islands, to load copra for Europe.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to March 31, 14·102.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to April 22, 7·541.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·332.
Temperature—Maximum, 71·9; minimum, 64·0.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 99·0.
Temperature maximum on Sunday, 73·6; minimum, 60·9; 9 p.m., 67·0.
Barometer, 9 p.m., 30·064.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Portland, 30·08; Melbourne, 30·07; Wilson's Promontory, 30·22; Gabo Island, 30·07; Cape St. George, 30·34; Sydney, 30·33; Newcastle, 30·35; Port Macquarie, 30·38; Clarence Heads, 30·31; Brisbane, 30·28; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·03.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy.
Queensland.—Cloudy more or less generally on the coast; fine and clear inland.
New Zealand.—Dull to raining throughout.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Noumea; cloudy at Gowen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Scattered on the coast.
Queensland.—Light to heavy and scattered with thunderstorms, chiefly on the coast.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 6in.; Balranald, below summer level; Bingera, 1ft.; Booligal, dry; Bourke, 2ft. 8in.; Brewarrina, 2ft. 10in., falling; Deniliquin, 3ft. 3in.; Dubbo, 2ft. 2in.; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 6ft. 9in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft.; Hay, 2ft. 4in.; Hillston, dry; Louth, 2ft. 8in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 3ft.; Mogil Mogil, 2ft. 9in., falling; Moulamein, low; Mungundi, 5ft. 3in.; Pooncarie, 5ft. 10in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwall, 3ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 3ft.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 8in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 4ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS.

Saturday, at 8 p.m.—Tweed Heads, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E.S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, sea slight.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m.—Ballina, E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., strong, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, E.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., fresh, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, gloomy, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.N.W., light, cloudy, gloomy, sea slight.

FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Northerly winds generally, with fine weather at Sydney and on the coast. Some showers probable from Wentworth easterly through Riverina.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 24.

Sun rises at 6.28 a.m., sets at 5.25 p.m.; Moon, 4.19 p.m., 4.22 a.m.; Mercury, 5.1 a.m., 4.37 p.m.; Venus, 8.27 a.m., 3.48 p.m.; Mars, 1.11 p.m., 11.16 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.23 p.m., 6.38 a.m.; Saturn, 8.11 p.m., 10.25 a.m.
New moon, 10th; full moon, 26th.
High water at Fort Denison, 7.18 a.m., 7.36 p.m.

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THE TWELFTH REPORT
OF THE DIRECTORS OF
THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

The Directors now submit to the Shareholders the balance-sheet of the Bank as on 31st March last, and the Profit and Loss Account for the six months which terminated on the same date.

The net profit, after deducting expenses of management and the other items specified in the Profit and Loss Account, amounted to	£15,240 18 6	
To which add balance from previous half-year	47,437 11 9	
	£62,678 10 3	
Deduct note tax in Australia, and income tax in Great Britain	2,917 7 4	
Leaving available	£59,761 2 11	
It is proposed to dispose of this sum as follows:—		
Dividend at 5 per cent. per annum on preference shares	£7,644 10 0	
Carry forward	£52,116 12 11	
	£59,761 2 11	

Notice was given in December last of the Board's intention to make a further anticipatory payment of £823,000 in connection with the "deferred fixed deposits" in the present month of April. This operation having now been completed, there remains only £824,860 of these liabilities to deal with out of an original total of £6,844,884.

The ordinary GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Equitable-buildings, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd May, at noon.

The Shareholders will be called on to elect two Directors on that occasion in lieu of the Honourable Sir William A. Zeal, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., and the Honourable Joseph Major Pratt, M.L.C., who retire by rotation. There are no other candidates. They will also be required to appoint two auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. G. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

The National Bank of Australasia, Limited,
Head Office, Melbourne, 20th April, 1899.

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1899.

Dr. CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.			ASSETS. Cr.		
To Proprietors' Capital—20,578 preference shares paid in cash to £10	£305,780 0 0		By coined gold and silver and other coined metal	£1,334,024 2 6	
250,000 ordinary shares, paid up to £4 per share, representing the paid-up capital of the National Bank of Australasia, £1,000,000, Calls made on 250,000 shares, at £3 per share, £750,000, of which there has actually been paid in cash £716,556 3s 5d. Total, £1,716,556 3s 5d. Less 10,551 shares forfeited, £45,451 4s	1,671,039 19 5		Gold or silver in bullion or bars	31,958 3 3	
Reserve fund account	50,000 0 0		Cash at bankers	59,417 11 2	
Profit and loss account	59,761 2 11	£2,086,641 2 4	Government, municipal, and other public stocks, debentures, and funds	837,919 19 1	
Notes in circulation	296,061 2 6		Notes and bills of other banks	7,858 0 0	
Bills in circulation	650,125 13 10		Balances due from other banks	38,081 18 10	
Government Deposits—Not bearing interest £69,489 14s 8d; bearing interest, £458,774 7s 4d	528,264 0 0		Bills in transitu	507,778 11 2	£2,808,058 6 0
Other Deposits—Not bearing interest, £2,171,062 6s 8d; bearing interest £3,698,203 0s 1d	5,869,265 6 0		Real estate, consisting of bank premises, at cost to the bank		450,177 5 11
Interest accrued and rebate on current bills	67,272 6 4		Other real estate, at cost to the bank, less £108,434 11s 10d, written off		501,632 15 10
Balances due to other banks	35,245 17 9	7,445,234 9 2	Advances, exclusive of provision for bad and doubtful debts		4,416,120 16 10
			Bills of exchange and promissory notes discounted, not included in above, exclusive of provision for bad and doubtful debts		1,342,859 11 8
			Duty stamps		2,826 15 3
		£9,531,875 11 6			£9,531,875 11 6

Liability of the old bank, in the form of a guarantee of certain 3 per cent. municipal debentures (Victoria) sold in London, and which are being duly provided for by sinking funds in terms of the Act authorising their issue, £114,000; and liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit and drafts, £121,163 1s 5d, as per contra, £235,703 1s 5d.

Contingent liability as per contra, £235,703 1s 5d.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To expenses at head office, 107 branches and 10 agencies	£52,513 7 0	By balance brought forward	£47,437 11 9
Note and income taxes	2,917 7 4	Gross profits, including recoveries, less rebate on bills current, interest paid and accrued on deposits, repairs to premises and rent	67,854 5 6
Balance	59,761 2 11		
	£115,291 17 3		£115,291 17 3

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance	£50,000 0 0	By balance last half-year	£50,000 0 0
	£50,000 0 0		£50,000 0 0

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T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.

Sydney, 22nd April, 1899.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1899.

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Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Warrataa, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 2 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Australia), 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Australia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Australia, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Ophir, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Tamoo, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 3 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 3 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—C.-A. steamer Miowera, 8.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Clarence River.—Australian, 8 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Karlsruhe, 4.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Karlsruhe (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Fife, 4.45 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

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Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1899.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has stated in the House of Commons that the exemption of colonial wines from the duties proposed in the budget speech, would involve, on the basis of the present consumption, a loss of £20,000 per annum. He added that it was to be feared that the preferential treatment of the colonies in this respect would result in foreign wines being shipped to the colonies and re-exported to Great Britain, thus largely increasing the loss. On Tuesday Sir Michael will receive the Agents-General, who are to make a combined protest on the subject.

The Paris "Figaro" states that the Government of Siam is placing public works under French control, and is encouraging the use of the French language.

Great Britain complained to China that she was evading every essential condition in connection with the northern railway, and demanded the Chinese Foreign Office to fulfil its obligations. The Tsung-li-Yamen has replied, renewing its usual promise to carry out the conditions.

The joint committee, which was appointed in connection with the proposed union of the Free Church of Scotland and the United Presbyterian Church, has decided to leave to the General Assembly and the Synod, which will be held in 1900, the consideration of an Act to effect the union.

Reuter's Agency states that Captain Coghlan, of the United States cruiser Raleigh, in the course of a speech at New York, referred to an incident which occurred prior to the capture of Manila by the Americans. He declared that Admiral Dewey warned Vice-Admiral Diederichs, of the German navy, that the continuance of a puerile interference on the part of the Germans with the blockade of Manila would mean a "jar."

King Humbert, of Italy, and Queen Margherita, have inspected the British Channel squadron. His majesty referred to the deep and sincere friendship of Italy for Great Britain.

Several forgers of United States Treasury notes have been arrested. The forgeries were so cleverly executed as to deceive the New York Treasury officials.

It has been decided by the United States Government to impose countervailing duties in regard to the Belgian bounty-fed sugar.

At an inquest on the victims of the recent wreck of the steamer Stella, whilst on an excursion from Southampton to the Channel Islands, the Coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the disaster was accidental, but that the wreck would have been avoided if the captain had stood further out to sea.

The Paris "Figaro" on Friday published the evidence of M. Forzinetti, given before the Court of Cassation in connection with the Dreyfus case. The witness deposed that Dreyfus strenuously resisted Colonel du Paty de Clam's suggestion that he should say he gave the documents in the hope of securing more important ones in return. Captain Lebrun-Renaud in 1897 told witness that Captain Dreyfus never confessed to him. In the evidence it was also stated that General Saussier told M. Forzinetti that the case against Captain Dreyfus was one of mere presumption; and that if treason had been assured he ought to have been sent to the Soudan to be executed there.

After many experiments the German Naval Department has adopted the watertube boilers of Thornycroft, the English shipbuilder, for the use of the navy.

In connection with the suppression and prosecution of French political leagues by the French Government, several members of the organisations have been fined small amounts. The fines have been remitted on the ground that it was a first offence.

An arrangement has been made in regard to the will of the late Miss Jane Yates, of Liverpool, for the murder of whom Lieutenant Wark, R.A., was recently sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to three years' penal servitude. Lieutenant Wark is to receive £2000 out of the estate.

Early on Saturday morning Mr. Edward James Gregory, the eldest of the most noted family in the annals of Australian cricket, passed away at his residence, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, at the age of 60 years.

The Auckland Harbour Board has secured from the Auckland Savings Bank the whole of the £60,000 loan required in connection with the equipment of the Calliope dock, at 3½ per cent.

Mr. Robert Teesdale Elecote, a saloon passenger from Melbourne to Launceston per the steamer Pateena, disappeared during the voyage. In his cabin a letter was found, in which he stated his intention to commit suicide.

On Saturday the forty-eighth annual commemoration of the University of Sydney took place in the great hall, and was attended by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and large numbers of leading citizens, prominent officials, and of the general public. The Chancellor conferred the degrees upon the candidates presented to him by the Deans of the several Faculties of Arts, Medicine, and Science, the undergraduates maintaining a din of vocal and instrumental interruption.

Yesterday afternoon Cardinal Moran performed the ceremony of opening and consecrating the newly erected day school of St. Charles' parish, Ryde.

A parade of the St. George's English Rifles took place on Saturday afternoon at Middle Head, and in the evening the officers' annual dinner was held at the Cambridge Club Hotel.

The first public meeting under the auspices of the recently formed Newcastle Anti-Convention Bill League was convened for Saturday night, but was abandoned on account of the small attendance, only three or four persons of "all residents of Newcastle and suburbs opposed to the amended bill" responding to the invitation to be present.

The report of the North British and New Zealand Investment Company shows a profit of £1823. A dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. has been declared.

A further issue of 150,000 shares has been made by the Great Boulder Proprietary Gold Mines, of Kalgoorlie.

There was more business than usual in investments in the Stock and Share market on Saturday, with a generally strong position.

The arrivals of wool coastwise on Saturday amounted to 78 bales.

An active market prevailed in mining shares on Saturday, the feature being a general advance in values of Western Australian gold companies.

Saturday's Customs revenue amounted to £1530.

The R.M.S. Mariposa left San Francisco for Australia on the 19th instant. The R.M.S. Himalaya left Suez, outward, on the 20th instant. The R.M.S. Oceana arrived at Plymouth on the 21st instant.

AN IDEAL BEVERAGE.
Cadbury's Cocoa—the most perfect.—Advt.

The brief reference made a few days back to the effect which will be produced by good seasons on the extended areas of agricultural lands may well be supplemented by a few facts which will more fully set forth the subject in all its live interest to those who regard the welfare of the colony. In the past the tillage of the land in New South Wales has not occupied anything like so prominent a place in its industries as in those of other colonies, notably of Victoria and South Australia. The sparse population has found it more profitable to grow sheep and cattle and to work its mineral deposits rather than to till the soil. But with the increase of inhabitants the extension of agricultural enterprise must become a more prominent feature of colonisation. Several considerations are contributing to the change. Fencing has reduced the number of station hands, the cessation of borrowing has lessened the number of labourers on the railways and public works, and the bank crisis has thrown many out of employment in the cities. If New South Wales is to become the home of a large industrious population, it could have no other considerable source of occupation than tilling the soil and drawing from it a larger amount of wealth than it yielded to the labours of the comparatively few who had previously exploited it. This readily explains the doubling of the area of the cultivated land within the space of five or six years, and the absorption of the unemployed population and the increasing production shown in our export lists for some time past.

The measure of the wealth that will come from the area of land brought under cultivation during the last few years must of course depend on the seasons, but it will be largely in excess of that derived from pastoral occupation. According to Mr. Coghlan, the value of the produce of 159,000,000 acres of land depasturing cattle and sheep in 1896 was approximately £10,600,000, representing a yield of 1s 4d per acre. That was all that could be obtained from an area much larger than Great Britain and Ireland. What may be the possibilities of increase from the application of labour to the land it is difficult exactly to estimate. Perhaps not much more than 30s per acre could be obtained by the cultivation of wheat. The other day a vigneron spoke of £20 an acre as a reasonable expectation from a vineyard. Orchards of eight or ten acres when well cultivated support a family. Vegetable gardens near the centres of population produce even a larger amount of wealth per acre. The value of the production is determined by the quality of the soil, the character of the crop, and proximity to market. Mr. Coghlan's estimate of the aggregate value of the produce of 1,659,717 acres under crop in 1897 was £5,321,569, or £3 4s 2d per acre. Over the decade the average value per acre was £3 16s. Doubtless the larger proportion of wheat will tend to diminish the yield, and it may be found that taking one crop with another from the cultivated land there will be a still further reduction in the yield per acre. Nevertheless, there is room for a great shrinkage before we come to the average return of 1s 4d per acre yielded from the lands under pastoral occupation. A simple calculation shows that from the million acres of land converted from pasturage to agricultural crops within the past five years the colony will derive an annual income under the conditions of 1897 of more than £3,000,000 sterling in the place of £50,000 or less obtained from cattle or sheep growing. Such a sum represents no inconsiderable addition to the wealth of the colony.

The possibilities of extension of the agricultural industry may be said to be illimitable, for, of the 195,882,000 acres of land within the colony, Mr. Coghlan says that it has been estimated that the area absolutely unfit for occupation of any sort is less than five million acres, and that "the greater part of the land adapted for settlement is, in some form or other, capable of being cultivated." As a matter of fact it is well known that there are enormous areas of rich wheat-growing country that may with labour be brought under the plough. It is but a question of progressive settlement when millions of acres will be transformed from pasturage into cultivated fields, every million adding probably two to three millions sterling to the annual income of the colony. The growth of agricultural industry at the rate noticed during the last six years will probably place the colony in the first position within the next six, almost certainly within the next ten. Three years of increase as great as that of 1898 indeed will, at the rate of £3 4s per acre, give a yield as great as that obtained from 159,000,000 acres of pasture lands. But as most of the new country going under the plough is for wheat, of which the average cannot be quoted perhaps beyond £2 per acre, a longer time must elapse before the fruit of our agricultural enterprise will swell into figures as great as that which is obtained from pastoral pursuits.

The increase of the population which will come from the substitution of agricultural for pastoral enterprise must be very great. Although only 852,000 acres were under cultivation in 1890 compared with 160,000,000 acres occupied for pastoral purposes, the census returns showed that on the smaller area 74,598 persons were employed, while on the larger there were but 36,264. Probably the present year will find the area of the cultivated land three times as extensive as in 1890, with a corresponding growth of population. The land laws of the past few years have greatly promoted settlement of a more satisfactory character than under the Free Selection Act, although their operation has been greatly retarded by the unfavourable seasons. The railway system of the colony also makes provision more adequately to the marketing of the produce, and even if there were no further extensions for some time to come the lines tap comparatively unoccupied areas that could be brought under cultivation and afford homes for millions of people. Agricultural settlement has been the prominent feature in the history of the colony during the past decade. And there is reason to believe that it will be in the next, giving an enormous development to every auxiliary and dependent industry.

On Saturday the Commemoration of the Sydney University was celebrated in the Great Hall of the institution in the presence of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, and a large and distinguished assemblage. The undergraduates took their accustomed prominent share in diversifying the proceedings by outbursts of hilarity, which, if not exactly approved by the grave senators present, was tolerantly accepted. After the formal business of the gathering had been concluded Mr. Reid, in response to loud cries from the students, made a short speech expressing his pleasure at being present, and reminding his hearers that in the past, when filling the position of Minister for Public Instruction, he had been instrumental in bringing about the scheme of evening lectures, which had proved such a boon to many whose daily occupations debarred them from taking the ordinary University course. Mr. Reid also expressed regret that it had not fallen to his lot to enjoy the privileges of a University education, a sentiment which curiously enough had been uttered in a speech within the same walls some years previously by another Premier, Sir Henry Parkes. The Chancellor's address, which is rightly considered as one of the most important items of the Commemoration programme, was this year invested with considerable interest, for it touched on some points of vital moment in the welfare of the University. It contains the matured views of the head of our seat of learning on all that most closely appertains to its well-being, and as such deserves the thoughtful consideration of all concerned in the progress of the University and the maintenance of its proper place in the educational life of the colony.

During the past year the University sustained a loss by the resignation and return to England, for private reasons, of Professor Threlfall, who by his zeal in establishing a flourishing School of Physics had performed a great service. His place has been filled by the appointment of Professor Pollock, whose training under Professor Threlfall promises well for his future success. That a graduate of our own University has been appointed in a competition for the Chair that was open to the world must be a matter for satisfaction. A further pleasing incident concerning the teaching staff was the news of the conferring on Professor David by the Geological Society of London the Bigsby gold medal for "work of great merit" in that department of science. We naturally look to the Chancellor's address for some authoritative statement of the University's growth, and in the present instance we are not disappointed, for Dr. MacLaurin supplies us with a comprehensive account of the progress of the institution that will be found instructive. Starting from the year 1884, which he takes as approximately the beginning of the professional faculties, he makes the following comparison with the existing state of the University in 1899. The number of students at these two periods, divided into faculties, is as follows:—

Faculty.	1884.	1899.
Arts	172	207
Law	8	37
Medicine	24	180
Science	3	15
Engineering	17	66
	219	505

These figures show a healthy condition of things, for in the period under review the number of students has become more than doubled. In the Arts course the increase is not striking, but the Chancellor points out that it is greater than at first appears, owing to the circumstance that in earlier years its ranks were swelled by students intending to enter the professional faculties, but who now can dispense with this part of the course by passing a special prescribed examination. In view of this fact Dr. MacLaurin finds that the present roll of students in Arts "shows a real and substantial increase in the number of those who cultivate learning for its own sake without special reference to the material benefits associated with the acquisition of professional status."

If this is so, then there is cause for congratulation. There is a tendency at the present day, especially in a young country like this, to lose sight of the true importance of a University as a means of diffusing a spirit of what is vaguely called culture. In the minds of many the term is one of extreme haziness, and by some aggressively utilitarian spirits it is viewed with something akin to contempt. To the latter a University should be a thing of practical aims and ends, a place that turns out men equipped for technical pursuits. About this view we need say little. The practical side of our University is most fully provided for, as a glance at the figures given above conclusively indicates, and no one at all doubts the real importance of such teaching. But there are other things to be thought of. There is much wisdom crystallised in Mr. Goschen's remark that "a man needs knowledge not only as a means of livelihood but as a means of life," and in one of his eloquent papers published years ago Dr. Badham forcibly maintained the importance of those liberal studies which belong more or less directly to the classical chair. This former Principal of our University, a man of brilliant attainments and true culture, declared that he knew of no higher object of education than to teach men and women to think. He urged the importance of "that classic discipline of mind" as a rule so lacking in communities, and said in a fine passage:—"The study of language is the study of thought; the study of history is the study of political truth; the study of great authors is the study of the development of mind through the different phases of civilisation." Cardinal Newman held the view that a University is not for "cherishing talent, genius, or knowledge for their own sake," but rather for the object of training men "to fill their respective posts in life better, and of making them more intelligent, capable, active members of society." It is this side of University teaching that is apt to become obscured. One great function of our seat of learning is to instruct instructors, to imbue with the reverent and wholesome spirit of learning many of those under whose care the young of future generations are to grow up and go out into the world, and, bearing this in mind, we are conscious of the importance of that office of a University upon which Dr. Badham and Cardinal Newman lay stress. From the statement of the Chancellor, in our own University we have nothing to fear from neglect on these lines.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will receive the Agents-General for the Australian colonies on Tuesday to hear their views upon the proposed new Imperial taxation; but he has made a fresh statement about the incidence of the wine duties which leaves not much to be hoped for from their representations. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has perhaps been unfortunate in his selection of what should bear fresh burdens, but in a country the policy of which is freetrade there is not the same facility for imposing taxation which comes out of the pockets of the people that exists in protectionist countries. The new charges upon wines have already excited much opposition. France, where they are regarded as a hostile blow, Spain, and Italy have each protested, and in the wine-exporting colonies of Australia there is also a strong feeling. The Chancellor of the Exchequer now says that to surrender the new duty in the case of colonial wines would entail a loss of £20,000, and he feared that the exemption would lead to fraud by European wines being consigned to Australia for re-export to England. These are hardly considerations strong enough to move a British statesman to maintain the impost. In a budget of 100 millions £20,000 is microscopic. European wine merchants are not very likely to consign wines to London via Melbourne or Sydney, for they would have to pay freight to Australia and thence to England, besides some duty, for re-export to Europe would hardly come under present exemptions; added to this, there would be delays that would make the new channel of trade rather unpromising. As we pointed out before, the real difficulty in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer is placed is that he cannot exclude any part of the Empire from the new wine taxation without admitting the principle of differential duties or preferential treatment, and this means revising the fiscal policy of the British isles.

The use of trachyte as a building stone has been rather discounted lately by the discovery of certain cracks and flaws which have made their appearance, especially in columns constructed of this material. It was a disappointing discovery, because trachyte is a handsome stone, susceptible of a high degree of polish, and capable of lending an imposing effect to buildings where it is used. It was also regarded as a most durable building material, and certainly its appearance is such as to convey a decided impression of durability and strength. This stone at once became a favourite, and as such it would doubtless have continued to maintain its pride of place had not these cracks and flaws come to light. It may be remembered that some years ago a similar alarmist report was circulated about our Sydney sandstone, of which all our great public and commercial edifices have been constructed. It was alleged that this stone had a friable surface and a liability to decay which, if proved, would have seriously discounted its usefulness. But inquiry elicited the fact that the freestone had been cut too near the surface of the quarries, and that as excavation proceeded the sandstone was found to possess qualities of durability and stability that eminently fitted it for the purpose to which we have so extensively applied it. The results of the tests applied to trachyte at the University, and explained by Professor Warren to the Institute of Architects at its monthly meeting, go to show that the same causes that affected the sandstone in early use affect trachyte. It would appear that there are certain peculiarities in trachyte that may require careful watching. The presence of hydrophane, with its tendency to absorb water and expand, may account for the splitting of the stone. Cracks may occur in quarrying and dressing, along the planes of cleavage of the felspars. But the practically useful part of Professor Warren's exposition is that which points out how, as in the case of the sandstone, the trachyte now in use had been obtained too near the surface of the quarry, and within 35ft. of it. At that depth it was liable to decomposition, but it is reassuring to be told that probably at 50ft. we may find trachyte possessing all the qualities necessary to give lasting value to this handsome stone.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.—The P. and O. Company's Himalaya, the steamer by which Lord Beauchamp and party are passengers, left Suez on the morning of the 20th instant. She is due at Aden to-day, Colombo on Saturday next, Albany on May 12, Adelaide the 15th, Melbourne the 17th, and Sydney May 20.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.—The Premier still continues to administer the office of Attorney-General. The Government has not yet considered the question of appointing anyone as successor to Mr. J. H. Want, and the Premier stated last night that nothing will be done for some time. He points out that all rumours to the contrary are baseless.

ELECTORS' RIGHTS.—The pending referendum on the Federal Enabling Bill is having a marked effect on the volume of business done at the offices for the issue of electors' rights. The calls on the Registrar and his deputies are daily increasing. Under the Enabling Bill the voting will be general—that is to say, regardless of electoral boundaries. An elector may vote at any one booth in the colony, but his right will, of course, only be issued to him as for the electorate for which he is ordinarily qualified to vote. Qualified adults not hitherto enfranchised may obtain electors' rights in the ordinary way.

THE WEATHER.—Calms and light winds generally prevailed in the colony on Saturday and yesterday. The air continues to contain a great deal of moisture, though it has not been sufficient to give any rain. Clouds were hanging about yesterday in the west, and on Saturday afternoon Wilcannia reported a rain prospect, but nothing came of it. Mr. Russell last night thought that rain is probable (not heavy) in the south-west to-day, from a low pressure which is coming from the west. The barometers were falling yesterday in this colony as a favourable indication, but the cyclonic development did not appear to have much life in it. For the past 48 hours the strongest wind force was between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, when 14 miles velocity was recorded on the anemometer at the Observatory. The highest shade temperature yesterday in Sydney was 73·6, and the lowest 60·9, with more than 75 per cent. of moisture in the air.

NAVAL NEWS.—The Ringdove has arrived at Lyttleton from the Manakau (New Zealand) coast. The Mildura has not yet returned to New Zealand with Lord Ranfurly on board from the visit to the Cook Islands. A report by the China steamer Menmuir, which arrived yesterday, mentions a curious incident at sea. The Italian men-of-war, Marco Polo and Elba, were bound north from Shanghai, and when out well on their course one of the China Merchant line steamers overhauled them. The Marco Polo promptly stood across the merchantman's bow, but made no signals. Later the Elba fired a shot across the C.M. liner, and the crowd of passengers were in some commotion. The peacefully disposed Chinaman kept steadily on his course, and the Elba bore down on him to within hailing distance. When close abreast an officer in broken English sang out "I say, where your flag?" The Chinese colours were then run up, and as quickly hauled down. The Narcissus, with her complement of 37 officers and 475 men, has left the Chinese station for Portsmouth after three years' service.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—There will be three oversea mail deliveries this week—British, French, and German vessels. The Orotava yesterday arrived at the Semaphore, and her English mails will be delivered here to-morrow. On Wednesday the German mail by the Stuttgart is due, and the French mail by the Australien. The Orotava will be here probably on Friday next, and the Stuttgart next Sunday. The Australien should also be here next Friday. To-morrow the new service to Vancouver by the Miowera will be initiated, the steamer leaving Circular Quay at 1 p.m.; and on Wednesday, at noon, the Ophir leaves the Orient Wharf for London, the last of the liners to call at Hobart this season.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SERVICE AND NEW ZEALAND.—Commenting upon the value of the San Francisco mail service to New Zealand a Dunedin report to hand by the Huddart Parker steamer Elingamite on Saturday points out that on the 12th instant a Brindisi mail reached Dunedin from London in 40 days. It was dated London, March

The San Francisco mail which reached Auckland on the 12th instant, left London on March 11 and arrived at Dunedin on April 14, or in 23 days. The report continues :—" A comparison of the times that will be occupied in the conveyance of the outgoing mails from Dunedin this week tells equally in favour of the American service. A mail to be conveyed by the Naples route was despatched last Monday. There will be two days' delay in Melbourne, and it is timed to reach London on May 23. The transit will, therefore, have occupied 43 days. The San Francisco mail, which leaves Dunedin to-morrow morning, on the other hand, is due in London on May 17, the time occupied being consequently 33 days. The San Francisco service is, it will be seen from the above, much the most expeditious, even for this end of the colony. Nevertheless, the article approves of the proposal that Wellington should be made the alternative port of call, on the ground that commercial correspondence between the South and London will be facilitated thereby.

FAST RUN OF THE POLYNESIEN.—The principal agent, M. G. L. Cochelet, draws attention to the fast passage just made by the Polynesien from Sydney to Marseilles. The passengers who embarked here were landed at Marseilles in 31 days, and those London passengers who took the overland express here with the mails, and went through to London with the mails, were in London in 29 days.

NEW GUINEA GOLD.—The steamer Aramac, which yesterday arrived here from Cooktown, brought a considerable quantity of gold in transhipment from New Guinea. Speaking with one of the officers of the steamer a "Herald" reporter was informed that it is well known in Cooktown and some others of the Queensland ports, that now the wet season in New Guinea is over there will be a very large increase in the passengers to the island from Australia. Speaking of the Aramac's experience the officer said : "We have been taking a good many diggers lately to Cooktown, where they stay until a chance offers to cross to Samarai, en route to the Mambare. They nearly all have funds, varying from £40 to £100 per man, and know that they have to run the gauntlet of the malarial climate. One came down with us last trip with 2000oz., and it is worth £4 per ounce. He had the fever pretty bad indeed, and it was owing to it that he left the field ; but fever or no fever, you will see a rush to New Guinea ; and, after all, the climatic vicissitudes are not to be compared with the Klondyke country."

AN IMPORTANT SHIPPING COMPANY.—The North German Lloyd has just issued statistics regarding their company, by which it is apparent that their fleet now comprises 85 steamers and 98 tugs, aggregating almost 400,000 tons register. Included in the above are nine very powerful express steamers, each from 7000 to 30,000 indicated horse-power, of which the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, with 14,350 registered tons and 23 knots speed, is up to the present the largest and swiftest steamer afloat, holding the record for the Atlantic. Of the 24 modern twin screw steamers no less than 11 are over 10,000 tons register, and the remarkable fact exists that this company at present owns no steamer over 5000 tons which has been launched before the year 1889. In 1898 the distance run by the North German Lloyd steamers was 3,375,400 nautical miles, being equivalent to 150 times the earth's girdle. The company employs over 7000 people in its service, and has regular lines running between Europe and New York, Baltimore, La Plata, Brazil, Egypt, India, China, Japan, Australia, and New Guinea, not mentioning many minor tours along the coast of Europe. The principal ports of call both for passengers and cargo are Bremen, Southampton, Cherbourg, Antwerp, Genoa, Hongkong, and Sydney.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A CHINA STEAMER.—The Menmuir brings word that on the 23rd ultimo the China Navigation Company's Tamsui came into collision with the Norwegian steamer Hermes near Woosung. The Tamsui received a terrific blow on the port beam, and while not much hurt above water was cut into underneath. On the wells being sounded it was discovered that water was pouring into her far beyond the capacity of the pumps, so that it was decided to beach her. Captain Brown, in command, ran her on an adjacent beach, and at latest accounts the cargo was being lightened from her. The Hermes was badly injured, but all above water. Her bows were stove in, and rails and stanchions carried away. Both vessels are known as having visited this port and Newcastle.

ANOTHER NEW JAPANESE MAIL STEAMER.—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, are advised by cable of the departure of the Yawata Maru, from Nagasaki, on Friday last, for Australia. This is the third new steamer built specially for the passenger trade between Australia, China, and Japan.

A MISSING NEW ZEALAND VESSEL.—There was no sign of the New Zealand-owned schooner Marmion up to 17th instant, the date the Elingamite left Auckland. The Marmion was bound on a short coastal trip from Napier to Tairua, and was 42 days out on the 17th, when the Government gave instructions to the master of the Tutanekai to proceed in search. As nothing from the coastal stations has been heard of wreckage, it is thought that the Marmion has been blown to sea.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.—The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Aramac, from the Queensland ports, yesterday arrived here with six packages of gold valued at £9788, and consigned to several banks.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—About noon yesterday a lad named John Clarke, aged 13 years, residing with his parents at Renwick-street, Alexandria, was in the act of leading a horse when the animal suddenly reared and kicked the boy on the forehead, from the effects of which he sustained a fracture of the skull. He was conveyed by his father to the Prince Alfred Hospital, to which institution the lad was admitted by Dr. Sands.

A FATAL FALL.—On March 27 a man named John Price, 53, was taken to the Sydney Hospital suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull, sustained by being knocked by a bag into the hold of the steamer Easby, at Kethel's Wharf, on which Price was working as a labourer. Price died in the hospital at 2.30 yesterday morning. It is stated that he was unconscious from his admission up to the time of his death. The Coroner has been informed.

In the division taken in the Legislative Assembly on Friday morning on Mr. M'Lean's amendment curtailing the scope of Mr. Copeland's motion to bring in a Sunday trading measure, the following was the pair list :—For the amendment : Alex. Campbell, Waddell, Waddon, Dight, Cohen, Young, Mahony, Molesworth, Howarth. Against : Haynes, W. W. Davies, Wright, Willis, Wise, T. H. Griffith, Levien, Hassall, Lyne.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Jewish ladies of Sydney was held in the vestry of the Great Synagogue to unite with the members of the Sydney Jewish Education Board and the board of management of the Sir Moses Montefiore Home in arranging for a ball in aid of the funds of both institutions. The chair was occupied by the Rev. A. B. Davis, there being also present the Revs. J. H. Landau and P. Philippstein, Mesdames Neville D. Cohen, Burnett D. Cohen, L. R. Wilson, R. G. Herrmann, Philippstein, Wolinski, W. D. Benjamin, Blackstone, Gertsman ; Misses Wolinski, Nelson, Blackstone, Annie Levy, and Harris (2) ; Messrs. Henry Solomon, M. Gotthelf, C. P. Hyman, D. Levy, P. Marks, E. L. Davis, and others. It was decided to hold a ball. Mrs. B. Cohen was elected president of the ball committee, the vice presidents being Mesdames W. Gollin, W. Benjamin, and L. Phillips ; hon. treasurers, Mesdames R. G. Herman and L. Rich ; hon. secretaries, Mrs. L. R. Wilson and Miss Lizzie Nelson. The ladies present formed themselves into a committee, and subsequently met to arrange preliminaries.

On Saturday afternoon the students from the agricultural classes at the Sydney Technical College visited St. Joseph's Sanatorium, at Auburn, where their instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, gave them a practical lesson on how to lay out and work a garden.

A lecture on "Alchemy" was delivered at Tattersall's Hall last night, in connection with the Sydney Theosophical Society. There was a good attendance of members and the public. The lecturer (Mr. James Scott, M.A.) said that the alchemists were occultists and men of great spiritual knowledge, and showed the existence of a cryptogram as well as the necessity for it. Many of them had, there was sufficient evidence to show, actually transmuted baser metals into gold, and quite recently Professor Emmens had done the same thing out of silver. If there was a protyle, as Professor Sir William Crookes asserts, knowledge of the vibrating note of any metal would be enough to enable a man to form that metal out of the protyle. The true alchemy was the transmuting of the lower nature into the higher. At the close of the lecture many questions were asked and a discussion followed.

The first Union Parliament conducted under the auspices of the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union, concluded its sittings in the lecture hall, School of Arts, on Friday night. The speaker, Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., took the chair. Mr. Sheridan moved,—"That the Federal Bill, as amended by the Premier, should be rejected by the people of New South Wales." Mr. F. Crouch, Miss Golding, Messrs. M. J. Wilson, Crane, O'Reilly, P. R. Higgins, and H. Willis, contributed to the debate, and the motion was lost by a small majority. Votes of thanks were accorded to the speaker, Mr. S. E. Lees, and the general secretary, Mr. F. W. Landau.

On Friday evening the executive of the Political Labour League met at the labour centre, Mr. James Wilson, M.L.C., in the chair. A long discussion ensued on the attitude of the league towards the Commonwealth Constitution Bill on Referendum Day. Eventually it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. F. Flower, seconded by Mr. E. Riley, that the whole of the party's influence should be exerted to secure the rejection of the bill by the people. There was a good attendance.

Messrs. Haynes and Holman will address a meeting in the Darlington Town Hall to-night in opposition to the Convention Bill.

A military tattoo, in celebration of St. George's Day, will be held at Victoria Barracks this evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the military sports fund.

Four of the successful candidates at the recent Public Service Examination were pupils of the Petersham Superior Public School.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in the Glebe Town Hall to-night.

On Saturday afternoon one of the Balmain players (Mr. James Coyle) met with an accident by having his hand smashed just before the starting of the Balmain-Paddington Electorate cricket match, causing his retirement from the ground without his being able to participate in the game.

John Kinkade, dairyman, residing at 69 Jones-street, Pyrmont, was treated at Sydney Hospital last night for a severe incised wound of the scalp, caused by a fall whilst alighting from an omnibus.

A middle-aged man was taken to the Central Police Station last evening in a state of collapse. As his condition did not improve, he was sent to the Sydney Hospital and admitted by Dr. Brennand, who pronounced the case to be one of alcoholic poisoning. The patient was in some danger at a late hour last night.

Shortly after midnight on Saturday, a woman named Frances Bannington, was taken to Sydney Hospital by Constable O'Reilly, into whose charge she was given by John Butler, a licensed waterman, who had taken her out of the water. She was unconscious when admitted, but last night had recovered her senses, and was in no immediate danger.

Reports having been made to the police by the Post Office authorities that forged money orders had been presented for payment, investigations were set on foot, and on Saturday a man was arrested and charged with the offence. It is alleged that a large number of orders were found in his possession at the time of the arrest.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. T. A. Skinner, carrying on business as a grocer, and residing at 7 Pitt-street, Waterloo. The shop and contents were severely damaged by fire, the roof having fallen in. The building was of wood, with iron roof, containing three rooms, and, with the contents, was insured in the Australian Mutual for £200.

THE OROTAVA AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Orotava arrived early to-day. Among the travellers on board were Captain Lascelles, the A.D.C. to Lord Tennyson, Mrs. Lascelles, and their two children, Sir Frederick and Lady Sargood, who returned from a trip to Western Australia, and the Hon. H. C. Dangar, who has been enjoying a holiday in Egypt. Lieutenant-General Sandford joined the Orotava at Colombo and booked for Melbourne. The vessel resumes her voyage early on Monday.

EDDY RAILWAY ORPHANAGE FUND.

A HOME TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The first meeting of the recently appointed board of management of the Eddy Railway Orphanage Fund has been held. The president, Mr. Thomas Hall, Chief Accountant of Railways, presided, and nearly the whole of the members of the board were present. After dealing with several matters of minor importance the question of providing a suitable building as a home for orphans of deceased railway servants was fully discussed. The meeting carefully weighed the advantages and disadvantages of either erecting a building or leasing premises. It was finally decided to obtain a rough plan and estimate of a building suitable for the needs of the home, the building to cost about £1500. The question of a suitable site was also considered, and it was finally resolved to make inquiries concerning an eligible area in a suitable neighbourhood, the North Shore line finding the preference. A member of the board asked what views the meeting held respecting a convalescent hospital, and it was elicited that the members viewed the establishment of such an institution with cordial sympathy, believing that such a scheme as the orphanage and the convalescent home might well be mutually helpful. It was pointed out by the chairman that some time must necessarily elapse before the home would be ready for occupation. In the meantime he suggested the making of temporary arrangements for the custody and maintenance of those accepted as inmates, so that when the home was ready those to occupy it would do so without delay. The suggestion was adopted, and the secretary (Mr. E. B. Taylor) was instructed to obtain the names and particulars of orphans eligible and willing to enter the institution. The meeting further decided to push on with the work with all speed, in order that no unnecessary delay might take place in extending the benefits of the fund to those who were known to be already looking forward with anxiety to a settled future as far as their helpless youth was concerned.

AN EXTENSIVE BURGLARY.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A daring burglary took place at Mr. James Hope's store, St. Mary's, between 12.30 and 4 o'clock this morning. The shop is at the corner of Victoria-road and Mamre-road. Mr. Hope, jun., did not leave the shop till about 12.30, when everything was secure. The police station is about 100 yards off. At 4 o'clock night officer George Quinn heard the sound of hammering or chopping going on on the racecourse, but he took no further notice. On his way home at 7 o'clock he crossed the racecourse, and discovered a small iron safe with its side out. Scattered around were a number of cheques, blacksmith's tools, and a bank book with the name James Hope. He immediately acquainted Mr. Hope, who could find no trace of anyone having entered the place, but the safe was gone. This contained, besides cheques and a bank book found by Quinn, another cheque for £36 10s, 40 sovereigns, some silver, £7 in coppers and notes, making a total loss of over £80 without a £36 10s cheque, which will be useless. It was found there were wheel tracks leading to Mr. Hope's store, and some bags of straw, so that the safe could be turned over without making a noise.

SUGARGROWERS' AGREEMENT.

CORAKI, Saturday.

A public meeting of canegrowers on the Richmond and Tweed was held this afternoon. A circular from the Colonial Sugar Refining Company was issued this morning, explaining the new agreement and stating that the company could not alter the agreement in the way of extending greater concessions to growers. Three delegates attended from the Tweed, and explained that certain amendments were required from their point of view. A motion to accept the agreement was rejected by a large majority. It was then decided to ask the company to advert to the old conditions as regards prices. A motion by a Tweed delegate in favour of extending the agreement from five to eight years was rejected in favour of five years' agreement. It was also decided that the areas prescribed by the company in each district be adhered to. It was agreed that one stripping only should be compulsory. The matter was left on the hands of the executive of the Sugar Defence League to make representations to the company.

MELBOURNE EIGHT-HOUR DAY SPORTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The eight-hour day sports were continued at the Exhibition Building on Saturday afternoon and evening, the cycling attracting most attention, and in the evening fully 20,000 people witnessed the races. Two cycling accidents marred the complete enjoyment. In the final for the half-mile cycling handicap, a bunch of riders fell, including W. Martin, who was dashed against the fence, and received an internal injury, the nature of which is not yet known. He was carried away to his hotel, and he is now receiving medical attention. L. Corbett and J. Crowell were also injured, but were able to return to their homes. Martin alleges that the two latter tried to block him. In the first semi-final of the same race E. R. Wilson fell, and was carried into the casualty room in an unconscious condition, he having received concussion of the brain. The following are the results of the racing :—

Eight Hours' Wheel Race.—E. F. Wilksch, 150 yards, 1 ; T. Relph, 160 yards, 2 ; L. Congdon, 140 yards, 3. Time, 4 minutes 14 3-5 seconds.

Half-mile Handicap.—G. Carpenter, 30 yards, 1 ; F. W. Howard, 60 yards, 2 ; A. T. Campbell and T. Hassett, 45 yards each, dead heat for third place.

Mile Handicap.—W. L. Park, 40 yards, 1 ; A. H. Clinton, 35 yards, 2 ; E. Eaton, 40 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 20 seconds. G. Carpenter was first, but a protest for boring made by Park was upheld, and the race was awarded him.

Ten Miles International Scratch.—A. J. Body, 1 ; L. Barker, 2 ; W. C. Jackson, 3. Time, 23 minutes 36 4-5 seconds.

TO-DAY.

Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League : General Committee Meeting, 76 Pitt-street, 3.45 p.m. Messrs. Haynes and Holman, Ms.L.A., Darlington Town Hall, 8 p.m.

R.B.P., 146 : Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Military Tattoo : Victoria Barracks, at 8.15 p.m.

Sir Joseph Banks (Botany) Races : First Race, 2.30.

Town Hall, Paddington : Entertainment in Aid of Sacred Heart Church, 8 p.m.

Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited : Meeting, noon.

Glebe Town Hall : Complimentary Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Loyal Orange Institution : Adjourned Meeting, Grand Lodge, 8 p.m.

Ashfield Electorate : Mr. B. R. Wise and Mr. W. J. Ferguson, address on "Australian Unity," Masonic Hall, Summer Hill, 8 p.m.

Free Exhibition of Auriferous Ores and Photos from the Charters Towers and Ravenswood Goldfields, 19 Rowe-street.

Polytechnic, 82 King-street : Spanish Bull Fight from 11 a.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre : "Iolanthe," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal : "Lord and Lady Algy," 8 p.m.

Criterion : "Othello," 7.45 p.m.

Fitzgerald's Circus : 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre : 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre : "Man's Enemy," 7.45 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium : Open Daily.

The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions : 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

A REMONSTRANCE BY GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 22.

Great Britain has complained to China that she is evading every essential condition in connection with the northern railway, and has demanded the Tsung-li-Yamen to fulfil the Government guarantee.

The Tsung-li-Yamen replied, renewing its usual promise to carry out the conditions.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

LONDON, April 23.

Reuter's agency states that Captain Coghlan, of the United States cruiser Raleigh, referred in the course of a speech delivered at a banquet in New York, to an incident which occurred prior to the capture of Manila by the United States forces. He declared that Admiral Dewey warned Vice-Admiral Diederichs, of the German navy, that the continuance of a puerile interference on the part of the Germans with the blockade of Manila would mean a "jar."

THE DREYFUS CASE.

LONDON, April 21.

The Paris "Figaro" to-day publishes the evidence of M. Forzinetti, governor of the Cherche Midi prison, who deposed that Dreyfus strenuously resisted Colonel du Paty de Clam's suggestion that he should say he gave the documents in the hope of securing more important ones in return. Captain Lebrun-Renaud in 1897 told the witness that Captain Dreyfus never confessed to him.

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In the evidence it was also stated that General Saussier, a member of the Council of War, told M. Forzinetti that the case against Captain Dreyfus was one of mere presumption, and that if treason had been assured he ought to have been sent to the Soudan to be executed there.

M. Forzinetti indicated that Colonel du Paty de Clam constantly tried to entrap Dreyfus, and wished to resort to means which M. Forzinetti refused to sanction.

Dreyfus' demeanour during his incarceration in the prison convinced most of the police officials of his innocence.

Commandant Gallet, who was a member of the Court-martial which tried Captain Dreyfus, declares that Colonel Henry being the principal witness in the case, his suicide necessitated the revision.

Testimony which was given respecting the discovery of the compromising document in Captain Dreyfus's waistcoat after his degradation causes the public to suspect that it was placed there by Colonel Henry's agent.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

LONDON, April 21.

The German Naval Department, after many experiments, has adopted the water-tube boilers of Thornycroft, the English shipbuilder, Chiswick, for the use of the vessels of the navy.

SIAM.

ENCOURAGING FRENCH INTERESTS.

LONDON, April 23.

The Paris "Figaro" states that the Government of Siam is placing public works under French control, and is encouraging the use of the French language.

FRENCH POLITICAL LEAGUES.

LONDON, April 21.

In connection with the suppression and prosecution of French political leagues by the French Government several members of the organisations were fined small amounts. The fines have been remitted on the ground that it was a first offence.

THE STELLA DISASTER.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

LONDON, April 21.

An inquest was held by a coroner's jury upon the victims of the wreck of the steamer Stella while on an excursion from Southampton to the Channel Islands. A verdict was returned that the disaster was accidental, but that the wreck would have been avoided if Captain Reeks had stood further out to sea.

AMERICAN SUGAR DUTIES.

LONDON, April 21.

The United States Government has decided to impose countervailing duties in regard to the Belgian bounty-fed sugar.

NOTE FORGERIES.

LONDON, April 21.

Several forgers of United States Treasury notes have been arrested. The forgeries were so cleverly executed as to deceive the Treasury officials at New York.

YATES WILL CASE.

LONDON, April 21.

An arrangement has been made in regard to the will of the late Miss Jane Yates, of Liverpool. Lieutenant Wark receives £2000 out of the estate.

Lieutenant Wark, R.A., was convicted of the murder of Miss Yates, and his sentence was commuted to three years' penal servitude. Miss Yates bequeathed most of her property, worth over £4000, to Wark. Granting of probate to Wark was opposed by the relatives on the ground of the conviction.

THE LITTLE ONES AT HOME will be happier, stronger, healthier, if they are fed on ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroots. Try the effect of some and see.—Advt.

THE BRITISH TAXATION PROPOSALS.

STATEMENT BY SIR M. HICKS-BEACH.

DIFFICULTY OF EXEMPTING COLONIAL WINES.

A LOSS OF £20,000 PER ANNUM.

LONDON, April 22.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that the exemption of colonial wines from the duties recently proposed to be imposed would involve on the basis of the present consumption a loss of £20,000 per annum. He added, that it was to be feared the preferential treatment of the colonies in this respect would result in foreign wine being shipped to the colonies and re-exported to Great Britain, thus largely increasing the loss.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach on Tuesday will receive the Agents-General who are to make a combined protest against the proposed duties so far as they will affect the colonies.

THE CHANNEL SQUADRON.

A ROYAL INSPECTION.

ITALY'S FRIENDSHIP FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 23.

King Humbert, of Italy, and Queen Margherita have inspected the British Channel squadron.

The King referred to the deep and sincere friendship of Italy for Great Britain.

THE RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT IN SCOTLAND.

CHURCH UNION.

LONDON, April 22.

The joint committee which was appointed in connection with the proposed union of the Free Church of Scotland and the United Presbyterian Church, has decided to leave to the General Assembly and the Synod, which will be held in the year 1900, the consideration of an Act to effect the union.

NORTH BRITISH AND N.Z. INVESTMENT CO.

LONDON, April 22.

The report of the North British and New Zealand Investment Company shows a profit of £1823. A dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. was declared, and £431 was carried forward.

GREAT BOULDER PROPRIETARY GOLD MINES.

LONDON, April 22.

The Great Boulder Proprietary Gold Mines, Limited, carrying on operations at Kalgoorlie, has made a further issue of 150,000 shares.

The Great Boulder Proprietary formerly consisted of 175,000 shares of £1 each, of which 15,000 were held in reserve. Each of these shares has been split into 10, the present capital being 1,750,000 shares of 2s each, fully paid up, 150,000 being held in reserve. The present issue will be these reserved shares.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The secretary of the Great Boulder Company has received news from London to the effect that the new issue scrip will be placed at London and Adelaide at the same time.

QUEENSLAND.

RESCUE OF A BOAT'S CREW.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Japanese steamer Futami Maru arrived to-day and berthed alongside the Government Wharf. Captain Pinkenbah reports that while travelling between Nagasaki and Hongkong the Futami picked up the captain and crew of the British barque Clwyd, which was wrecked at Pratas Shoal, while voyaging from Hongkong to Peru with a cargo of rice. Captain Thomas explained that shortly after leaving Hongkong the Clwyd got on the shoals. Owing to heavy weather there was no hope of saving her. Just before leaving the ship a heavy sea swept the poop, finding its way into the hold. The men were several days in the boat before they were picked up.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's terms for the purchase of the ensuing crop of sugar are £8 per ton f.o.b. Rockhampton and all northern ports, and £8 5s f.o.b. Maryborough and Bundaberg, for 88 net titre sugar, with an addition of 18s in the £ for any advance the company may establish in its selling rates for No. 1 refined sugar over an average of £14 10s, in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Auckland, and £14 for Brisbane. The basis for refined sugars has been lowered by 10s per ton, thus narrowing the margin between the raw and the refined article, and enabling contractors to earn a bonus of 18s 4d per ton 88 net titre sugar, instead of 9s 4d as at present, provided the rates now ruling for refined can be maintained during the year ending June 30, 1900.

It is announced that the election of Mr. Plunkett for the Albert electorate is to be disputed on the ground that being a member of the Meat and Dairy Board he holds an office of profit under the Crown. This case, however, is considered different from the recent case of Messrs. Forrest and Campbell, who were members of the Marine Board, as the members of the Meat and Dairy Board only get a fee of £1 per day for actual expenses incurred whilst away from home attending the board meetings, whilst the fees for the members of the Marine Board are paid from the Consolidated Revenue.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE SUNDAY LABOUR QUESTION.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

Last evening a mass meeting, attended by about 3000, was held to discuss the question of Sunday labour on mines. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Callahan, manager of Lake View Consols, and by ministers of various denominations, and others. A resolution was adopted asking Parliament to prohibit unnecessary Sunday work.

COOLGARDIE, Sunday.

Charles Duffield, whose parents live at Mount Barker (S.A.), has been found drowned in a dam.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The Auckland Harbour Board has secured from the Auckland Savings Bank the whole of the £60,000 loan required in connection with the equipment of the Calliope dock at 3½ per cent.

Mr. Robert M'Farland, until recently manager of the Ashburton branch of the bank of New South Wales, died yesterday from the effects of a wound from a pea rifle.

TO LAWYERS! If you'd earn a good fee, drink a Cup of LLOYD'S 1s 3d Tea. 109 King-street, 594 George-st.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

THE CANADIAN MILITARY FORCES.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON'S OPINION.

LONDON, April 23.

Major-General Hutton, Commandant of the Canadian military forces, states that their standard of efficiency is below that of similar troops in other parts of the Empire.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 23.

Mr. Michael Davitt, in a letter published in Germany, accuses the London Missionary Society of having caused the Samoan trouble.

Mr. Lloyd Osborne makes the same assertion.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

LONDON, April 23.

The American newspapers are despondent in tone concerning the Philippine war, and express much division of opinion respecting the expediency of enforcing sovereign rights in the islands.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED.

LONDON, April 23.

The Chinese loan has been covered twofold by French and Belgian financiers.

THE TRIAL OF SENATOR QUAY.

LONDON, April 23.

The trial of Senator Quay, the Republican "Boss," has been concluded by the Philadelphia Criminal Court. Senator Quay was charged with having conspired to make a fraudulent use of the money in the People's Bank. He was acquitted.

SALVATION ARMY COLONIES.

LONDON, April 23.

At a meeting held at the Mansion House, Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Cockburn, Agent-General for South Australia, gave testimony to the solid work which was done by the colonies of the Salvation Army.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY.

LONDON, April 23.

It is reported that the P. and O. Company has asked Italy to make the Bay of Leucca a mail port in place of Brindisi.

FREMANTLE AS A PORT OF CALL.

PERTH, Sunday.

The Premier has received a communication from London stating it is rumoured in that city that Captain Angus, of the P. and O. Company, is about to visit Western Australia to inspect Fremantle Harbour and report as to its safety for P. and O. steamers with a view to their making Fremantle a port of call. It is also stated that Captain Angus will leave London for Western Australia by the steamer Oceana.

A RICH TIN DISCOVERY.

PERTH, Sunday.

A telegram from the police at Marble Bar confirms the report of a rich tin discovery 10 miles east of the township. Two hundred acres have been pegged out.

FIRE IN THE CITY.

At 2.24 a.m. to-day the M.F.B. received a call to No. 29 Randall-street, off Devonshire-street, city. The premises were occupied by Mr. A. Myers, draper. The shop and a back room were burnt out, and two other rooms were damaged by fire and water. Mr. Leitch, of Baptist-street, Redfern, is the owner of the premises. The fire was extinguished by the M.F.B. with two hydrants.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On Saturday night the Princess Theatre was crowded, "The Belle of New York" being still the great attraction. "Women and Wine" at the Theatre Royal continues to draw full houses, and Mr. Harry Rickards's company at the Bijou is as popular as ever. Gratton Riggs opened a short season with the "Shaughraun" at the Alexandra Theatre to a well-filled house.

The new wing of the Redemptorist monastery at Ballarat was opened and blessed to-day by Dr. Moore, bishop of the diocese.

During 1898 Victoria imported goods and bullion to the extent of £16,768,904, as against £15,454,482 for 1897, making an increase for 12 months of £1,314,422. The difference is largely represented by gold bullion brought here from Western Australia. The total exports from Victoria, on the other hand, show a falling-off of £867,424. The total value of articles of Victorian produce and manufacture solely exported in 1898, in comparison with 1897, shows a decrease of £1,050,511 ; gold bullion and specie accounting for £558,578 ; wool, £101,563 ; butter, £151,302 ; hay, chaff, and straw, £69,039 ; live stock, £60,140 ; tallow, £59,612. In 1898 we exported agricultural implements and machinery to the value of £125,096, as against £103,075 in the previous year, or an improvement of £22,021. The exports which show the healthiest increase are oats, £30,431 ; wheat, £98,032 ; flour, £127,868 ; and other grain, £38,232. Victorian beer exported last year showed an improvement of 31 per cent. on the previous year.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BATHURST, Saturday.

An inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of George Clarke, a prisoner in the gaol, who was killed yesterday through the concrete ceiling of a new cell which was being erected falling upon him, was held to-day before Mr. R. H. Bulkeley and a jury. Evidence was given that the accident happened during the absence of the overseer, and was considered by experts to have been caused by the centre being improperly removed. A verdict was returned that deceased was accidentally killed, and that no blame was attached to anyone.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

At the Cooma show Master George Dovers, of Bombala, won the first prize for a complete exercise book, the competition being for boys under 12 years. John Garratty's horse Wentworth took first in the maiden hunters' contest, and second in 3ft. 6in. jumps.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

At the police court yesterday Larry Cooper and Charles Lord were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on August 14, the former on a charge of forging a cheque for £7 and the latter for uttering same. Bail was allowed in each case.

Mr. Duncan C. M'Lachlan, Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, arrived at Broken Hill yesterday morning. Mr. M'Lachlan states he came to make himself conversant with the general surrounding conditions of the country. Yesterday he visited some of the mines' surface workings.

MENINDIE, Saturday.

A lad named Ferguson, while searching for lost horses this morning, discovered the remains of Mr. John Owen, near Talywalka Creek, five miles from Menindie. Deceased was a pioneer and large land holder. He left home yesterday riding, taking food to last two days, intending to shepherd his sheep back to the paddocks of his homestead lease. Ferguson's attention was drawn to dogs barking, and approaching the spot where the body was found, the deceased's two sheep dogs were lying one on each side of the body. Deceased leaves a large grown-up family.

MORUYA S.N. COMPANY.

MORUYA, Saturday.

The half-yearly meetings of the Moruya Steam Navigation Company to December 31, 1897, and to June 30, 1898, were held this evening. The reports and balance-sheets were read and adopted. The debit balance to the first date was £2298, and on June 30, 1898, had increased to £2971. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors for their efforts in the face of many difficulties.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The intercolonial mails per Orotava left by special train at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

During Friday night burglars gained an entrance to Dowie's boot factory at Bowden and ransacked the place. The spoil, however, only consisted of a small sum of money and a few pairs of boots. The office books were found scattered all over the floor, and on one page of the day book was written, "Sorry you didn't have a little more money on the place. Yours truly, N. A. B. ;" and on the opposite page, in similar handwriting, "We leave for another colony as we have made what we wanted. The Adelaide police are not smart enough for the Sydney boys —N. A. B."

The barque Loch Rannoch, which arrived with her foretop-gallant-mast and bowsprit carried away, will proceed to Melbourne. Most of her cargo is to be discharged there, and it is estimated that repairs can be effected more cheaply in Melbourne than at Adelaide.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

When the steamer Pateena arrived from Melbourne this morning, the captain reported that Robert Teesdale Elcote, a saloon passenger, had disappeared during the voyage. Elcote joined the vessel at Melbourne, and when last seen at night there was nothing in his manner to arouse suspicion. At 7 this morning the bedroom steward, on entering his cabin, found him missing. On the grating at the stern of the vessel an overcoat and inside coat were found, both having been taken off together. Search was made and nothing was seen of the man. In the cabin was found a letter stamped, and addressed "G. Stearns, C.E., care of Town Hall, Northcote, Victoria," and in it was the key of a handbag. These were handed to the police, and in the bag were a pair of cuffs, watch and chain, eight pence, sleeve links, and a pyjama suit. In the letter deceased complained of having troubles, said he intended committing suicide, and concluded by asking forgiveness, and that "God would bless his wife and children."

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Saturday.

The steamer Chingtu, from Southern ports, arrived on Tuesday. She had 18 hours' detention on an uncharted spot nine miles off Cape Croker, outside Britomarte shoal, where she jettisoned 110 tons of coal, but is apparently uninjured. She proceeded on her journey to Hongkong, via Manila, on Tuesday evening.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

The weather on Saturday afternoon was favourable for riflemen, and there were large numbers out. The 6th Regiment (Australian Rifles) mustered strong for their first day's sectional attack practice, the targets representing kneeling figures at 300 and 500 yards. Some fair shooting was noticeable, but many of the volleys were irregular, and many shots too high and vice versa, due no doubt to many being novices at this particular form of musketry. The shooting generally of the regiment has, however, improved in a marked degree, and it will not be long before their men will be recognised in the teams and other competitions as doughty opponents. There were several scores over 60 on Saturday, the highest scorer being Mr. Gibson (Sydney R.C.), with 65 (34, 31).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' RIFLE CLUB.

The first shooting of the quarter was held at 500 and 600 yards, when there was a large attendance, including many new shots. Some shot well, others disappointingly. Staff-sergeant M'Meaney was top with 62 (29, 33), and he was followed by Staff-sergeant Gumley with 31, 29—60. Other scores were :—

Sapper Feebles, 30, 28—58 ; Sergeant M'Credie, 29, 26—55 ; Sapper Palmer, 29, 26—55 ; Sapper Chappell, 26, 25—51 ; Sapper Powell, 24, 26—50 ; Sergeant Smith, 26, 24—50 ; Staff-sergeant Pantlin, 30, 20—50 ; Sapper Faust, 23, 26—49 ; Corporal Sullivan, 28, 21—49 ; W.O. Sheldon, 30, 17—47.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The initial prize shooting of the second quarter was held at 500 and 600 yards, and some good scores were recorded. The following were the principal :—

Mr. Gibson, 34, 31—65 ; Mr. B. Carne, 31, 33—64 ; Mr. J. Mitchell, 33, 30—63 ; Mr. M'Mahon, 31, 23 (handicap 6)—58 ; Mr. Lawson, 32, 18 (handicap 8)—58 ; Major D. Fraser, 28, 27—55 ; Mr. George Douglass, 29, 25—54.

IRISH RIFLES CLUB.

The club shooting was well attended, the ranges being at 400 and 500 yards. Distinct improvement was shown in many scores, as the following totals without handicaps prove :—

Quartermaster-Sergeant Kelly, 32, 30—62 ; Band Corporal Ryan, 26, 32—58 ; Corporal Black, 27, 28—55 ; Private Walsh, 24, 29—53 ; Private Quigg, 27, 26—53 ; Private Mitchell, 24, 28—52 ; Private D. Ryan, 23, 28—51 ; Private T. Noonan, 24, 24—48 ; Colour-Sergeant Downie, 27, 21—48.

NATIONAL GUARD CLUB.

The first shooting of the quarter and the first for the grand aggregate prize took place on Saturday, but was not so well attended as usual. The targets were at 500 and 600 yards, and the highest scores, with handicaps added, were as follow :—

Bandmaster Palmer, 21, 27 (handicap 10)—58 ; Private Edgar, 27, 28 (scratch)—55 ; Private Clark, 27, 25 (scratch)—52 ; Colour-Sergeant Macdonald, 23, 21, 7—51 ; Sergeant Waddell, 21, 17, 3—41.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS CLUB.

The second prize shooting of this newly resuscitated club took place at the 500 and 600 yards ranges. There was a good muster and plenty of enthusiasts present. The best scores off the rifle were as follow :—

Corporal M'Cady, 33, 30—63 ; Lance-Corporal M'Kee, 31, 28—59 ; Corporal Niesen, 29, 24—53 ; Private Alexander, 28, 16—44 ; Private Hunt, 29, 15—44.

THE NORTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The seventh prize meeting of the Northern Rifle Association will be held on a large scale this year, the prizes offered numbering 363 and the value of same £510. There is certain to be a large influx of Sydney riflemen to Singleton in consequence, free railway passes being granted to all competitors entering for the Queen's or three other matches. The meeting commences on Wednesday week, the 3rd May, and will be continued on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 4th, 5th, and 6th proximo. Entries close for all events (except the Nursery, which closes on the 3rd proximo), on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

The programme is confined to New South Wales riflemen, and the matches have been framed to encourage service shooting and the independent deliberate fire, so the innovations should prove acceptable to the majority. The largest individual prize for any one event is £6, thus enabling the Association to distribute many more £1 prizes.

The principal match, the "Queen's," carries 117 prizes and prize money valued at £151. The first stage is seven shots each at 400 and 500 yards, musketry conditions ; the second stage, 10 shots at 500 yards and five at 600 yards, prone ; and the third stage, five shots at 600 yards and 10 at 700 yards. The "Members'," seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, is confined to members, and £50 in 40 prizes will be given. For the "President's," seven shots at 600 and 700 yards, open to all, £50 will be distributed in 37 prizes. The "Dangar" will prove popular to many, as the conditions name seven shots at 300 yards standing, seven at 400 yards kneeling, and seven at 600 yards prone, with a total of £50 in 41 prizes. The "Nursery" match will be seven shots each 400 and 500 yards for £20 in prizes, and for a "Carbine" match £16 is offered. Every competitor must enter for the "Rapid Firing," 12 shots in two minutes at 500 yards kneeling, for which £30 will be distributed. Two teams matches, "Volley Firing" and "Section Attack," will be keenly contested, and £63 in prize money will be awarded. The first is open to teams of six men and an officer or non-commissioned officer, the conditions being five volleys each at 500 and 600 yards kneeling, one minute allowed for each volley. The second is for similar sections, one volley each being fired at four unknown ranges, starting about 600 yards and finishing up with three rounds of independent fire at 300 yards. M.H. rifles being allowed a handicap of 5 points each per team.

As many will be using the new Lee-Enfield rifles and others the Martini-Henry, the following scale of handicaps has been issued :—In all individual seven-shot matches the M.H. rifle allowed 1 point at 500 yards, 2 points at 600 yards, 3 points at 700 yards, and for ten shots at 700 yards 4 points. Another important condition is that all L.E. rifles must be those issued by the Government. Private rifles of this type are therefore debarred.

QUEENSLAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Queensland Rifle Association has issued the programme for the annual meeting, commencing on July 31, offering prizes amounting to £800, which is the largest amount yet offered. The chief feature of the programme is the division of the matches into a series. This has been done with a view to placing competitors on a more equal footing than formerly, thus giving beginners who are not very skilful a fair chance of gaining prizes. A series is open to all competitors. B series will be open to competitors who have never won a prize of the value of £2, thus confining this series to men who are not very expert marksmen with the rifle. C series consists of matches of a strictly military character.

COAL-WEIGHING DIFFICULTY.

BULLI, Saturday.

In connection with the coal-weighing difficulty matters are still unsettled at the Bulli colliery. The miners wish the provisions of the Coal Mines Act enforced at once. Bulli, Woonona, and South Bulli collieries have worked good time for the past week, and work has been well up to the average.

NEWCASTLE.

THE SAILING SEASON.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The close of the sailing season was celebrated yesterday afternoon by the Newcastle and Stockton Sailing Club by a river excursion to Tomago. Two steamers were chartered for the occasion, and were largely patronised. Upon arrival at the pleasure-grounds a variety of outdoor pastimes were indulged in, and an attractive sports programme was disposed of. The members of the club assembled in the pavilion during the course of the afternoon, and Commodore S. S. Arnott presented Mr. F. Herbert, owner of Federal, with a gold medal awarded by the club for the highest number of points scored during the competitions of the late season. Mr. W. E. Arnott, owner of Ariel, received the second prize (a silver medal), and the hon. secretary (Mr. A. C. Hollinshead) was presented with a handsome gold medal in recognition of his valuable services to the sport. The recipients briefly responded. The outing was of a thoroughly enjoyable nature, and the return to the city was made before 7 o'clock.

BOWLING COMPETITIONS.

The first of the series of champion rink contests between the different bowling clubs of the district, for a trophy presented by the Mayor of Newcastle, took place on the City Green yesterday afternoon, when representatives of the Hamilton Club defeated a rink chosen by the Waratah Club by 2 points. The scores were :—Hamilton (Kinder, Shearman, Donald, and Swain), 23 ; Waratah (Anderson, Wrightson, Harris, and Silcock), 21.

A three rink match between the City and Waratah Clubs was played on the former's green, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 7 points.

NEWCASTLE CYCLING CARNIVAL.

BENEFIT TO THE LEAGUE.

The benefit cycling carnival organised by the racing men of Newcastle and Maitland, in aid of the funds of the local branch of the League of Wheelmen, took place on the track at the Rugby Football Grounds, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was only moderate, but some interesting racing was witnessed. The prizes consisted of trophies, 21 in number, and were presented by the leading business houses. The principal event—the Orient Plate, of one, two, and five miles—was won on points by J. Rennie, with G. A. Campbell a close second. The Centennial Handicap of one mile, and the Maitland Handicap of two miles, for unattached riders, were both annexed by W. Day, whilst J. Parker succeeded in winning both the Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of quarter mile and Brighton Handicap of half a mile. W. Sharp and A. Denny met with accidents during the afternoon, but were not seriously injured. At the conclusion of the two-mile heat of the Orient Plate G. R. Cuthbertson was disqualified for the remainder of the meeting for an infringement of the rules. The Associated Fire Brigades Band offered its services gratuitously, and under Bandmaster Fitness discoursed an excellent programme of selections. A detachment of a dozen members of the Ambulance Corps of the 4th Infantry Regiment was in attendance to render assistance in the event of a serious accident. The principal officials were :—Judges, Messrs. R. Upfold and J. D. Birrell ; starter, Mr. J. Walsh ; timekeepers, Messrs. F. G. Crofts and J. D. Birrell ; clerks of course, Messrs. R. Blackall and R. Turnbull ; referees, Messrs. W. H. Campbell and C. A. Peterson ; lap-scorers, Messrs. J. D. Smith and H. Brown ; press steward, G. Godfrey ; hon. secretary, W. T. Gibb, jun. The following are the results :—

Orient Plate of 1, 2, and 5 miles, to be decided on points.—First heat, 1 mile : J. Rennie, 1 ; G. A. Campbell, 2 ; A. G. Roberts, 3 ; J. Bradbury, 4. Other starters : J. A. Campbell, G. R. Cuthbertson, and A. Denny. The competitors were paced by a tandem ridden by Judd and Gordon. The race from start to finish was between the two first placed men, and an exciting finish resulted. Won by a wheel. Time, 2 minutes 12⅗ seconds. Second heat, 2 miles : J. Rennie, 1 ; G. A. Campbell, 2 ; A. Denny, 3 ; J. A. Campbell, 4. Other starters : J. Bradbury, G. R. Cuthbertson, and A. G. Roberts. The pace was made by two tandems ridden by Judd and Gordon and Lynch and Allen. Cuthbertson, Roberts, and Bradbury retired early in the race, and J. A. Campbell and Denny were overlapped by the two leaders, who remained together throughout. Won by a length. Time, 4 minutes 27 seconds. Third heat (5 miles) : G. A. Campbell, 1 ; J. Rennie, 2 ; A. Denny, 3. Other starters : J. A. Campbell, J. Bradbury, and A. G. Roberts. Only the placed men finished, and Denny was overlapped. As in the previous heats the race was between Rennie and G. A. Campbell. Both hung on to the wheel of the pacing tandems from start to finish, Campbell made a brilliant dash when close to home, and won by half a dozen lengths. Time, 12 minutes 14 seconds. Prize winners : J. Rennie (11 points), 1 ; G. A. Campbell (13 points), 2 ; A. Denny (4 points), 3.

Centennial Handicap, for unattached riders, 1 mile.—First heat : F. J. Gibb, 50 yards, 1 ; H. Buxton, 50 yards, 2 ; D. M'Lardy, 35 yards, 3. Other starters : E. Tiplady, 55 yards ; J. Powell, 60 ; T. Blackall, 70 ; R. Kenny, 120. Won by a machine. Time, 2 minutes 30 seconds. Second heat : O. Proudlock, 55 yards, 1 ; W. Smith, 35 yards, 2 ; H. B. Connelly, 55 yards, 3. Other starters : H. Phelps, 40 yards ; T. Shone, 50. Won easily. Time, 2 minutes 29 seconds. Third heat : W. Sharp, 35 yards, 1 ; W. Day, 50 yards, 2 ; D. Roberts, 45 yards, 3. F. A. Logan also started. Won comfortably. Time, 2 minutes 30 seconds. Final : W. Day, 1 ; F. J. Gibb, 2 ; H. B. Connelly, 3. Day made a brilliant dash close to home, overtaking the three leaders, and winning by a length. Time, 2 minutes 33 seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of ¼ mile.—First heat : J. Rennie, scratch, 1. Other starters : A. Denny, 5 yards ; G. Procter, 15 ; and W. Hall, 35. Time, 31 4-5 seconds. Second heat : G. A. Campbell, scratch, 1. Other starters : W. Harris, 10 yards ; A. M. Judd, 20 ; and J. Griffith, 30. Time, 31 4-5 seconds. Third heat : G. R. Cuthbertson, 5 yards, 1. Other starters : G. Lee, 30 yards ; and C. Williams, 30. Time, 34 2-5 seconds. Fourth heat : J. Parker, 35 yards, 1. Other starters : J. A. Campbell, 5 yards ; A. G. Roberts, 10 ; A. Quinn, 20 ; and C. Powers, 30. Time, 33 1-5 seconds. Final : Parker, 1 ; G. A. Campbell, 2. Rennie also started, but retired owing to an accident with his machine. Cuthbertson was debarred from competing by disqualification. A splendid race resulted between the two competitors, the limit man defeating the scratch man by a wheel. Time, 32 4-5 seconds.

The Brighton Handicap, ½ mile.—First heat : J. Rennie, scratch, 1 ; J. Griffith, 65 yards, 2 ; A. Quinn, 50 yards, 3. Other starters : G. Proctor, 30 yards ; C. Williams, 65. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1 minute 7 seconds. Second heat : J. Parker, 75 yards, 1 ; G. Lee, 65 yards, 2 ; A. G. Roberts, 20 yards, 3. W. Hall, 75 yards, also started, but retired. Won by 100 yards, with a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6 2-5 seconds. Third heat : J. A. Campbell, 10 yards, 1 ; J. Bradbury, 15 yards, 2 ; W. Harris, 25 yards, 3. C. Power, 65 yards, also started. Won by half a wheel, with a machine length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 10 1-5 seconds. Final : Parker, 1 ; J. A. Campbell, 2 ; Rennie, 3. The limit man was never pressed, and won by a dozen lengths with a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6 4-5 seconds.

Maitland Handicap, for unattached riders, 2 miles.—W. Day, 95 yards, 1 ; H. Buxton, 95 yards, 2 ; W. Sharp, 65 yards, 3. Other starters : W. Smith, 65 yards ; D. Roberts, 85 ; F. T. Gibb, 100 ; H. B. Connelly, 105 ; E. Tiplady, 105 ; O. Proudlock, 110 ; and T. Blackall, 135. Day drew away from the field within the last 50 yards and won by a wheel. Time, 5 minutes 19 seconds.

THE N. AND H. R. SAILING CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Newcastle and Hunter River Sailing Club an interesting handicap event was sailed over the usual course yesterday afternoon. No less than five prizes were offered, and the number of entries was larger than usual. The steamer Etna followed the race, and was well patronised. The officials were—Commodore, Mr. W. P. Lance ; umpire, Mr. E. Hannell ; judge, Mr. J. Lane ; starter, Mr. R. Frost. Appended are the results :—

Admiral, sailed by W. Trelevan, 12 minutes, 1 ; Nautilus, sailed by W. Green, scratch, 2 ; Eva, sailed by G. Deemer, 2 minutes, 3 ; Harvester, sailed by J. Evans, 2 minutes, 4 ; Young Ted, sailed by W. Parker, 3 minutes, 5. Other starters were—Amy (W. Morriss), 3 minutes ; Miranda (A. Crosse), 10 minutes ; Young Dick (A. George), 9 minutes ; Strand (R. Hughes), 2 minutes ; Kate (J. Jordan), 15 minutes ; Nancey (G. Skelton), 7 minutes ; Champion (R. M'Cracken), 3¼ minutes ; Nellie (W. Trelevan), 3¼ minutes. Won easily with 3 minutes to spare.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES.

At the City Court yesterday Francis Thompson, 11 years of age, John Stewart, 9 years, and Ernest Charles Firth, 11 years, were found guilty of having in company at Merewether stolen a silver watch and chain and two cakes of tobacco, valued at £3, the property of Andrew Box. The records show that the two firstnamed lads had previously been convicted and imprisoned in the cells on a charge of theft, whilst the third lad was unknown to the police. The magistrate fined Thompson and Stewart £2 each, Firth £1, the alternative being 21 days' imprisonment in each case.

THE ANTI-BILL PARTY.

The first public meeting under the auspices of the recently formed Newcastle Anti-Convention Bill League (which consists of nine members) was convened for the Crown and Anchor Hotel last evening, but was abandoned on account of the small attendance. In response to the invitation issued by the ex-Mayor (Alderman Kidd) to "all residents of Newcastle and suburbs opposed to the amended bill," three or four persons put in an appearance for a few minutes, but soon left. The chairman and secretary, after waiting outside the hotel for an hour, held an informal meeting between themselves on the pavement, and resolved on behalf of the antibillites of Newcastle and district to extend invitations to Sir George Dibbs, Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, M.L.C., and Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., to deliver addresses at this centre.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The four-masted barque Royal Forth sailed yesterday for Acapulco with the exceptionally large quantity of 4000 tons of coal. The barque Glance left for the West Coast with 1305 tons of Wallsend coal, and to-day the ship Hecla sailed for San Francisco with 2142 tons of Hetton coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Dovedale left yesterday for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 4000 tons of coal ; the barque Helen Denny sailed for Wellington with 1052 tons, and the steamer Age left for Wallaroo with 3200 tons. The steamer Boveric has cleared for Adelaide, via Melbourne, with 5600 tons.

Yesterday's exports included :—2518 sleepers and 105 pieces cedar, for Port Pirie ; 12,150 spokes and 47 bales millet, for Adelaide ; 480 bags of ore and 102 poles, for Wallaroo ; and 149 head of cattle, for Noumea.

The City Band discoursed a programme of selections on Lambton Park this afternoon, and the associated fire brigades' band performed at Hamilton Park. There were large attendances.

The anniversary services in connection with the Broadmeadow Primitive Methodist Church were conducted to-day. There was a large congregation at each service.

The quarterly financial statement in connection with the Wallsend Miners' Home Lodge of Australia (Oddfellows' Order) shows receipts £297, and expenditure £227.

CHANGE OF SEASON often brings with it colds, coughs, and trifling ailments peculiar to children. Give them ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.

DEATH OF MR. E. J. GREGORY.

There passed away on Saturday the highly-esteemed Mr. Edward James Gregory, at the age of 59, the eldest of the most noted family in the annals of Australasian cricket. Deceased was most prominently associated with cricket here in the early sixties, and for ten years he was a leading player. Like his brothers and sons, he won renown for his batting prowess. Mr. Gregory did much long before the advent of Spofforth, Blackham, the Bannermans, Murdoch, and other famous cricketers, to raise the standard of the game here, and his sportsmanlike manner won for him the esteem of all players, and a host of those who watched his attractive play. He supervised the formation of the Sydney Cricket Ground, having 200 men engaged to lay it out, and he has since had charge of the grounds, and resided there. Eighteen months ago the dread discovery was made that he was suffering from cancer in the throat, and it became apparent that a fatal result was inevitable. At 4.20 a.m. on Saturday he succumbed, being attended by his aged mother, aged 83 (who walked a considerable distance shortly before when summoned), his wife, two daughters, and his son Charles. Another son, Sydney, is with the Australian team nearing England. Two other daughters (Mrs. H. Donnan and Mrs. Varley) and five brothers survive him. The deceased, who had been unable to talk for nine months regained the power of speech just before he died, and said "Good-bye, I'm going," to those surrounding him. On account of the demise the two premiership matches, which were to have been resumed at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, were not gone on with. The players in the Burwood v. Waverley game (second) wore badges as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The funeral took place at the Waverley Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was attended by an immense concourse of persons representing almost all shades of the community. The great esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes was abundantly evident from the gathering that assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. The line of route from the Sydney Cricket Ground to St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, whither the coffin was borne, was lined with spectators, in addition to the very large numbers that formed the funeral procession. The flag at the Cricket Ground was flying at half-mast to mark the occasion. Intercolonial telegrams of sympathy with the family, in addition to the large number of handsome wreaths that were forwarded, showed the widespread feeling of regret that was felt. The principal mourners present were Mrs. Gregory (mother), Mr. Charles Gregory (son), Messrs. D. Gregory, C. Gregory, Albert Gregory, Arthur H. Gregory (brothers), Messrs. J. Varley and H. Donnan (brothers-in-law), Messrs. Harold Gregory, E. W. Gregory, O. Gregory, W. Gregory, B. Gregory (nephews), and Messrs. F. Meagher, A. Baum, E. Kirk, Craven, G. Newton, and E. M'Leod. Mr. F. Gregory, who was out of the colony, could not reach Sydney in time to be present, was represented by a wreath. Upon the arrival of the cortege at the church the coffin was placed upon tressels, which were draped with mourning. The church was crowded to excess. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Manning, who during the course of his address referred to the many sterling qualities of the deceased, who he described as possessing a manly type of character, and was a credit to the sport he loved, possessing a great heart. His acquaintances became his friends. During the service the church choir sang two of the deceased's favourite hymns. Mr. C. S. Oxley presided at the organ. The funeral procession was then reformed and proceeded to the Waverley Cemetery, being of unusual length. The hearse was preceded by members of the first and second grade electorate cricket clubs, who were present in large numbers. The staff of the Sydney cricket ground office acted as pall-bearers. At the grave the attendance was very great. The Rev. Dr. Manning again officiated. The members of the Paddington branch of the Sydney City Mission sang two appropriate hymns beside the open grave under the direction of Mr. F. Smith (the superintendent). The ceremony was impressive. Amongst those around the grave were :—Mr. C. N. J. Oliver (Chief Commissioner for Railways), Mr. Phil. Sheridan (trustee of the Sydney Cricket Ground), Mr. S. H. Fairland (secretary to the trustees), Messrs. W. A. Firth (treasurer), P. K. Bowden (secretary), E. J. Briscoe, R. Shute, J. M. Gibson, and W. P. M'Elhone (representing the N.S.W. Cricket Association), Mr. H. Hilliard, Mr. A. Park, Mr. J. Oatley, Mr. Alex. Bannerman, Mr. W. Corfield, Mr. C. Bannerman, Mr. E. Trindall, Mr. F. J. Ironsides, Mr. G. Tooher, Mr. W. M. Stephen, Mr. H. N. Southwell, and others. The various wreaths sent from the cricketing associations from the other colonies, as well as the various clubs, had attached the colours of the same. Amongst the large number of wreaths sent were those from the New South Wales Cricket Association, Royal Agricultural Society, Mr. Fred Webster, Mr. A. H. Macarthur, Mr. C. L. Moody, trustees Sydney Cricket Ground, Central Cumberland Cricket Club, South Australian Cricket Association, Victoria Cricket Association, Queensland Cricket Association, Randwick Football Club, Waverley Cricket Club, South Sydney Cricket Club, Randwick Cricket Club, "Old" Fernleigh Cricket Club, Mr. F. H. Searl, Harry and Nellie Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Craven, Mr. A. W. Baum, Mrs. Gregory, sen., Mrs. Ray M'Garvey, the Sydney Tennis Club, Misses Drivers, Charles Inglestoff, the staff of Sydney Cricket Ground, Mrs. E. Gatland, Miss Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, employees of Albert Gregory, Paddington Cricket Club, The "Arcadians," Miss L. Farrar, employees of Gregory and Outram, Mr. and Mrs. M'Caffrey, James and Louis Varley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waine, Mr. Charles Bannerman, Mrs. E. J. Gregory, Miss Alice Gregory, Miss Gertrude Gregory, Mr. Charles Gregory, jun., Messrs. Dave and Bert. Gregory, Mr. Charles (sen.) and Jessie Gregory, Mrs. Bint, Mrs. A. Torning, Arthur and Sophie Gregory. The funeral arrangements were be carried out by Messrs. Wood and Co.

Mr. E. J. Gregory, was born on May 29, 1839, at Sydney, and he was the eldest of seven brothers, five of whom have represented this colony in important matches, both intercolonial and international, from the date of the eighth match with Victoria, in 1863. They are Edward, Walter (who played against the first English team, Stephenson's, in 1862, and who is long since deceased), David, Charlie, and Arthur. The other two, Fred and Albert, both gave promise as youths of emulating the deeds of the quintet ; but circumstances did not admit of it. During the earlier part of his cricketing career Mr. Gregory was associated with the National, East Sydney, Warwick, and Bathurst clubs, on many occasions securing a century. With the Bathurst Club he put together 147, with 22 in the field, for which and other performances he was presented with a life membership thereof. In 1863 he made his debut before the Sydney public as an aspirant to intercolonial honours, obtaining 3 and 13. In 1865, in Melbourne, he obtained 43 in the first innings and 18 in the second. In 1868 he played an excellent game for 64 in the first innings for New South Wales v. Victoria. Three of the Gregory family played in the 1871 contest. Deceased played in the 1872 game, and his batting in the 1874 event went a long way towards securing the victory, the sweets of which had not been tasted by the older colony since 1866. He and C. Bannerman, with 24 not out and 32 not out respectively, dragged the match out of the fire, and secured a six wickets victory for New South Wales ; but it was in the 1875 match that deceased shone. At one stage of the game there were seven wickets down for 21, when he totted up 65 (not out) in a total of 116, and 18 in his second innings, out of 102. This performance will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. During its progress he received a nasty blow in the eye—for which he had to undergo medical treatment. He continued his aggressive tactics with that determination for which he was famous, and which earned for him the sobriquet of "Lion-hearted Ned." In the intercolonial, 1876, he contributed 14 and 40 ; the latter being obtained in 15 minutes, and he and Dave contributing between them 164 out of a grand total of 327. Evans was in for four hours and a half for 46. He and Spofforth bowled the Victorians down in the first innings for 37. Deceased played in two more matches against Victoria, when he retired from intercolonial contests. But two or three years later he obtained 39 against one of the Australian elevens. He also played against Stephenson's team in 1862, W. G. Grace's in 1873 (both in Sydney and Bathurst), and Shaw's (both here and in Melbourne). In Bathurst, in a single wicket match, Gregory secured three wickets for 9 runs (G. F. Grace, Bush, and Oscroft). For a combined 13 of New South Wales and Tasmania v. Victoria he was top with 50. In 1872, Victoria having had a long run of victories, negotiations were entered into for the purpose of seeing what chance this colony would have in a single wicket match. Accordingly, the three brothers Gregory (Edward, David, and Charles) were selected to defend the attacks of Wills, Cosstick, and J. Conway ; and so successful were the brothers that they gained the colony a victory after a three days' tussle by 5 runs, amid great excitement. The aggregate scores were 54 and 49. This was a bona-fide match, and three handsome trophies were presented to the victors.

FIRE AT CAMPERDOWN.

The joinery works of Messrs. Sanbrook Brothers, in Brigg's-lane, at the rear of 10 Ross-street, Camperdown, were completely destroyed by fire last night. The owners' residence is situated on the same allotment, and one of the partners saw that everything was safe about 9 o'clock. As Mrs. Sanbrook, sen., was retiring at 11 o'clock she noticed flames issuing from the workshop, and at once gave the alarm, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade being communicated with by telephone. Constable Regan saw the blaze from Newtown Bridge, and he also rang up the brigade, detachments from which with about a dozen suburban brigades speedily arrived, operations being directed by Superintendent Webb. The building was well stocked with all kinds of joinery work, and therefore burned with great rapidity. In about half an hour after the arrival of the brigades the roof fell in, and huge flames with volumes of smoke rose high in the air. Under the circumstances the best that could be done was to save the adjoining buildings. In this work the brigades were entirely successful, and were materially aided by the excellent supply of water available. The fire was subdued by midnight, but as the locality is thickly built upon precautions were taken to prevent a fresh outbreak. It was last night difficult to estimate the loss. Messrs. Sanbrook Brothers were carrying out contracts for the New South Wales Government, and the whole of the joinery for a public building at Taree was ready for delivery. There was also a large amount of valuable machinery on the premises, which were of considerable extent. The roof of Mr. Byron's residence next door was also severely damaged by fire.

A medical paper estimates that over £50,000 worth of medicine is annually distributed gratis at the English dispensaries.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany, to-day, the first event starting at 2.30 p.m. In addition to the ordinary service, a special tram will leave Bent-street at 12.55 p.m.

Entries for the half-dozen events to be run at the Rosehill May Meeting close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, before 4 p.m. to-day. The programme will be found in the advertising portion of the paper.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Brighton on Thursday next. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Deeble, jun., before 5 p.m. to-morrow. The card is published in the advertising columns.

There passed through Sydney last week, on their way to Mr. Dalgleish, of Goulburn district, a bay filly by Invader from Palo and a brown gelding by Perseus from Lady Charmion, both from Turanville stud.

E. Keys, the Waverley trainer, received from Turanville Stud last week a brown mare, by Invader from Marie Stuart; a brown mare, by Invader from Sungleam; a bay gelding, 3 years, half-brother to C.B., by Lochiel from Camelia; and a bay filly, 2 years, by Invader from La Mascotte. The brood mare Daisy Queen, stinted to Kuenalf, also came by the same train.

Mr. H. L. M'Kellar has placed in T. M'Carthy's hands to train a chestnut filly, by Ayr Laddie from Windmill; the brown colt, by Gossoon from Canelia (sister to Abercorn), and the brown filly, by Martini-Henry from Dame Durden.

Another speedy son of Blairgowrie, in Pardon, has won a race in metropolitan company, and judging from the way he shaped in the Farm Stakes at Canterbury Park on Saturday, should, all going well, win several more races before long. Pardon is a fine upstanding gelding, and there is no room for doubt as to his ability to gallop.

Mr. Park, of Belmore, intends racing a horse or two again, and has obtained from the Turanville Stud, a bay gelding, by Invader from Seamstress, and a brown filly by the same sire from Blanche.

In the last Canterbury Park Cup there were so many acceptors that the management thought it advisable to run the race in divisions, but on Saturday there were only nine starters for the same event. The race in July, 1899, was won by Survivor, this year by Blanche Florence, both the progeny of Lochiel. Blanche Florence is steadily improving, and as Lochiels frequently get better as they grow older the mare may yet reach first-class form. On Saturday she was not well supported by her own party.

The weights for the meeting at Moorefield on Saturday next are promised this forenoon.

Mr. C. S. M'Phillamy, of Waroo, writes, stating that the reports published of the death of the brood mare, Waiting Maid, by King of the Ring from Mischief, by The Premier (imp.), are unfounded, inasmuch as the mare is alive and well.

Mr. W. H. Mate's horses, May Morn and Lee Morna, left by train last night to fulfil their Wagga engagements.

Mr. A. Cameron's two-year-olds, America and Kalingo, have been handed over to P. M'Arthur, of Merpeth, to train. America went to his new quarters last week, and Kalingo leaves to-night.

Our Wagga correspondent telegraphs that Wild Raven is favourite for the Wagga Cup at 3 to 1. Ben is the next in demand at 5 to 1.

When racing in the Shorts Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday the bay filly Violet and Gold received an extensive and ugly-looking scar on one of her hind legs.

Our Perth correspondent telegraphs that there is no truth in the statement published in Adelaide that Euglo has been backed here for the Adelaide Cup. As a matter of fact there is little betting straight out on the Cup. Blackwood and Levar are the local favourites for the Cup.

CANTERBURY PARK RACING CLUB.

The April Meeting of the Canterbury Park Race Club, held on Saturday, was favoured with fine weather and a large attendance. The course was in first-class order; but the dismantled grand stand came as a surprise to many who had forgotten the wreck made of the superstructure by the late storm. The sport was free from any unpleasantness or mishap, and the racing proved of an interesting character. The arrangements at the course, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, were carried out in the usual satisfactory manner. Following are the results of the racing:—

Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. For all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 40 sovs. at time of running—6 furlongs.

Mr. D. B. Tree's br g Pardon, by Blairgowrie—Miss Jessie, 5 years, 7st 7lb (L. Kuhn) ... 1
Mr. A. Stanley's br c Cornquist, 2 years, 8st 2lb (A. Smyth) ... 2
Mr. C. Baldwin, jun.'s br m Manganese, 4 years, 7st 4lb (H. Laycock) ... 3

Other starters: Glendalough, 8st 3lb (inc. 1lb over); Enlong, 8st 2lb; Donna, 7st 10lb; Tact, 7st 7lb; Horace, 7st 7lb; Vade, 7st 7lb; Tormentor, 7st 10lb (inc. 6lb over); Rodatam, 7st 4lb; Crown Prince, 7st 2lb; Willow, 7st 2lb; Little Gladys, 7st 2lb; Loch Clevedon, 7st.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Cornquist, 4 to 1 v. Pardon, 5 to 1 v. Loch Clevedon, 8 to 1 v. Glendalough, 10 to 1 v. others.

Glendalough and Cornquist moved off in front, but after a few strides Pardon shot out and led along the back of the course, a couple of lengths from Cornquist, Glendalough, Little Gladys, and Vade, after whom came Willow and Enlong. They went in that order past the half-mile post and round the bend, and Pardon, going easily, turned into the home stretch a length from Cornquist, Glendalough, and Manganese. Save that Glendalough retired, there was no change in the run home, and Pardon won by a length from Cornquist, who was a length and a half in front of Manganese. Little Gladys was fourth, followed by Loch Clevedon, Glendalough, and Willow, with Rodatam and Tormentor at the tail of the main body, and Crown Prince was a bad last. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

Stewards' Mile, of 50 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight 7st 7lb—1 mile.

Mr. J. C. Smith's b g Gallina, by Gozo (imp.)—Tallegalla, 3 years, 7st 11lb (E. Cleill) ... 1
Mr. J. Chippie's br g Stoddart, 4 years, 7st 10lb (J. Hartigan) ... 2
Mr. A. A. Thomson's ch c Benedick, 5 years, 7st 11lb (W. Sheppard) ... 3

Other starters: Whakawaten, 10st 12lb; York, 9st 6lb; Voyou, 8st 12lb; Satan, 8st 12lb; Cavalier, 8st 12lb; Wongy, 8st 12lb; Jean, 8st 6lb; Drummer Girl, 8st 6lb; Ambition, 7st 11lb; Maria Jane, 7st 10lb; Lady Lee, 7st 10lb; Boomerang, 7st 8lb (inc. 1lb over).

Drummer Girl and Cavalier were smartest on their legs, but as they swept past the judge's box Benedick shot through, followed by Gallina, Cavalier, Stoddart, and Drummer Girl, after whom came Satan, Ambition, Voyou, and Maria Jane. Benedick drew out with a four-length lead as they raced down the hill, Gallina was next, a similar distance clear from Cavalier, and a like interval away came Stoddart, followed by Maria Jane, Drummer Girl, Jean, and Satan. They ran in that order along the back stretch and round the bend, but the leader began to tire at the home turn, where the field closed up and Gallina escorted Benedick into the straight. At the distance Gallina cut down Benedick, and going on won easily by four lengths from Stoddart, who had Benedick at his side. Cavalier was fourth, followed by Jean, York, Voyou, and Ambition, with Wongy and Boomerang at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1 minute 44¼ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, a handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. For all horses which have competed in any hurdle race or steeplechase. Lowest weight, 9st—About 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. D. Matheson's br g Havelock, by Levite—Mabel, 6 years, 9st 9lb (N. M'Kenna) ... 1
Mr. P. Nolan's b g Ditto, aged, 11st (T. Nerricker) ... 2
Mr. F. M'Grath's b g Hereward, aged, 11st (W. Suttle) ... 3

Other starters: J.B.C., 11st 7lb; Hinau, 11st 7lb; Blacklock II., 11st; Sammy Brass, 11st; Stellarene, 11st; Mark, 10st 2lb; Cape Pigeon, 9st 9lb; Ionian, 9st 9lb; Soldier, 9st 9lb; Bertie, 9st.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Hereward, 4 to 1 v. Mark, 7 to 1 each Blacklock, Ditto, and Havelock, 12 to 1 v. others.

Havelock and Blacklock II. were the first to break the line, but when fairly going Ionian took charge from J.B.C., Blacklock II., Bertie, and Mark, and so they entered the straight. As they passed the distance Havelock came through and showed the way past the stand four lengths from Sammy Brass, Mark, Cape Pigeon, and Stellarene, after whom came J.B.C., Ditto, and Blacklock II. Save that Havelock drew out for the eight lengths lead, there was no material change as they raced down the hill, along the back of the course, and round the bend. Havelock was first into the straight, where Sammy Brass, Blacklock II., Ditto, and the favourite were his nearest attendants. Havelock, coming on, won easily by five lengths from Ditto, who was a length in advance of the favourite. Hinau was fourth, followed by Sammy Brass and J.B.C., with Stellarene and Mark bringing up the rear. Time, 2 minutes 34½ seconds.

Flying Handicap, of 50 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize—6 furlongs.

Mr. T. M'Mahon's b g Tio, by Churchill—Rosette, 3 years, 7st 12lb (E. Huxley) ... 1
Mr. R. O'Connor's br g Blue Cap II. (late Blue Cap), aged, 7st 10lb (C. Parker) ... 2
Mr. E. Wootton's b m Mica, aged, 7st 3lb (E. Crockett) ... 3

Other starters: Fitzroy, 9st 5lb; Sterling, 8st 8lb; Felicity, 7st 6lb; Willie, 7st 5lb; Theorem, 7st 3lb; Hilda, 7st; Signora, 6st 12lb; Sinking Fund, 6st 12lb; Tuileries, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Blue Cap II. and Tio, 6 to 1 v. Theorem, 8 to 1 each Sinking Fund and Hilda, 10 to 1 v. others.

Blue Cap II. and Tio went off with the lead, followed two lengths away by Fitzroy, Hilda, and Tuileries, while Theorem dwelt at the post. At the end of the first furlong Blue Cap II. took command, with Tio at his heels, followed by Fitzroy, Mica, and Hilda. So they ran along the back of the stretch and round the bend to the home turn. Tio closed on Blue Cap II. at the distance, and heading him at the half-distance won by a neck. Mica was six lengths off third, attended by Hilda, Tuileries, and Sterling, with Signora and Fitzroy at end of the main body, and Willie a bad last. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

Canterbury Park Cup, a handicap of 150 sovs.; second horse 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap, after declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more handicaps, 10lb extra.—About 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. H. Garratt's blk m Blanche Florence, by Lochiel—Helene, 4 years, 7st 12lb (C. Parker) ... 1
Hon. Dr. Bowker's b h Bellwood, 4 years, 6st 10lb (H. Laycock) ... 2
Mr. J. Mayo's b m Carberra, 4 years, 8st, inc. 7lb penalty (J. M'Gee) ... 3

Other starters: Fairy Prince, 8st 10lb, including 7lb penalty; Lady Trident, 8st 2lb; Agate, 7st 7lb; Pense-a-moi, 7st 2lb; Colleen, 7st; Benedick, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Bellwood, 4 to 1 v. Fairy Prince, 6 to 1 v. Lady Trident, 7 to 1 v. Agate, 8 to 1 v. Carberra and Colleen, 10 to 1 v. Blanche Florence.

Benedick was first off, and drawing right away, came round the bend with an advantage of ten lengths from Colleen, Agate, and Fairy Prince, with Pense-a-moi last. In that order they came down the straight, and Benedick still held his lead of ten lengths past the stand from Colleen who was a similar distance from Fairy Prince and Lady Trident, after whom came Carberra at the head of the others, with Pense-a-moi and Blanche Florence bringing up the rear. As they raced down hill Benedick was still ten lengths clear from Colleen. Agate was two lengths further back, and succeeded by Fairy Prince, Lady Trident, and Bellwood. Going along the back stretch Benedick increased his lead to 15 lengths from Colleen and Carberra, who were four lengths from Lady Trident and Bellwood, while Fairy Prince, who was at the whip, came next, followed by Blanche Florence. Carberra headed Colleen, as they passed the half-mile post, and Mr. Mayo's mare decreased the gap between her and the leader to ten lengths, while Blanch Florence ran into fourth place. Benedick turned into the straight about four lengths from Blanche Florence. Carberra, and Bellwood, who closed on him at the distance, whence a great struggle took place, and Blanche Florence getting her head in front at the half distance, won by a neck from the favourite who was a head in front of Carberra. Benedick was four lengths off, fourth, and a similar distance in front of Agate and Colleen, while Pense-a-moi and Lady Trident were the last to get home. Time, 2 minutes 28 seconds.

Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. Six furlongs.

Mr. A. A. Thomson's ch m Loch Katrine, by Lochiel—Fiancee, 8st 11lb, including 1lb over (J. Montgomery) ... 1
Mr. J. Page's b m Glendalough, 9st (J. Gainsford) ... 2
Mr. J. Steenson's ch g Wat Tyler, 9st 5lb (R. Steenson) ... 3

Other starters: Fireman, 10st 2lb; Gorocrar, 9st 9lb; Nardoo, 9st 5lb; Luxury, 9st 3lb; Rosalinde, 8st 12lb; Wollogorang, 8st 8lb; Monogram, 8st 8lb; Violet and Gold, 8st 8lb; Miss Beauchamp, 8st 7lb; Mervyn, 8st 7lb; Curio, 8st 7lb; Belle Isle, 8st 7lb; Lillooet, 8st 7lb; Crying Angel, 8st 7lb.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Glendalough, 5 to 1 v. Wollogorang, 7 to 1 v. Loch Katrine, 8 to 1 each v. Wat Tyler, Luxury, and Monogram, 10 to 1 v. others.

Glendalough and Loch Katrine were quickest off the mark, and with Mervyn, Fireman, and Curio in attendance they showed the way to the five furlongs post. As they raced along the back Glendalough was leading by a length from Mervyn and Curio, after whom came Loch Katrine, Wat Tyler, Nardoo, and Crying Angel. They swung round the bend without much alteration, and Glendalough held command till fairly on the road for home, when Loch Katrine and Wat Tyler closed on her, and the former, catching Glendalough inside the half distance, beat her by half a length, while Wat Tyler was a similar trifle off, third, and was succeeded by Nardoo, Monogram, Crying Angel, and Mervyn, with Miss Beauchamp and Fireman at the back of the main body, and Violet and Gold last. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The V.R.C. race meeting on Saturday proved very interesting, although held in unseasonably warm weather for April. For an off day the attendance was satisfactory. Forest, who won the Hill Handicap, renders himself liable to be re-handicapped for the S.A.J.C. Goodwood Handicap. Subjoined are the results:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. W. W. Fiddes's Nansen, by Trident—Finch, 10st 7lb (H. Howard), 1; Mr. J. H. Davis's Salesman, 9st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (F. Shaw), 2; Mr. J. Fairbairn's Carmyle, 10st 4lb (H. Howie), 3. Other starters: Borderer, 12st 7lb (M. Mooney); Bell Metal, 11st 7lb (J. Casey); The Don, 10st 7lb (A. Williams); Cranberry, 9st 7lb (H. Underwood). Betting: 6 to 4 v. Bell Metal, 3 to 1 v. Nansen, 7 to 1 v. Salesman, 10 to 1 bar three. Nansen took command at the home turn, and came in a very easy winner by half a length from Salesman, who beat Carmyle by four lengths. Time, 3 minutes 55 seconds.

Hill Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. Uphill's Forest, 8st 5lb (S. G. Thomas), 1; Mr. J. H. Davis's Veneda, 8st 13lb (F. Shaw), 2; Mr. R. G. Talbot's Marie Corelli, 6st 9lb including 3lb over (W. Burn), 3. Other starters: Reaper, 8st 5lb (T. Sanders); Churchlight, 7st 12lb (W. Woodgate), Dunwell, 7st 8lb (R. Walker); Bay Rose, 7st 8lb (C. Cooper); Oria, 7st 4lb (W. Minter); Novus, 7st 2lb (G. Murray); Sunbury, 7st 1lb (W. Redfearn); Kruger, 6st 12lb (R. M'Namara); Monitor, 6st 13lb (F. Kuhn); Lord Cureton, 6st 9lb (A. E. Foulsham); Carlotus, 6st 7lb (S. D. Fisher); Aroba, 6st 7lb (H. Gymer). Betting: 7 to 4 v. Forest, 7 to 1 each v. Lord Cureton and Novus, 10 to 1 v. Sunbury, 12 to 1 v. Aroba and Veneda, 15 to 1 v. any other. The start was delayed over a quarter of an hour owing to Lord Cureton becoming entangled in the barrier and getting rid of his rider. When the barrier at length rose Lord Cureton ran across the course and lost some ground. Forest won hard held by three lengths from Veneda, who came with a run from the half-distance, Marie Corelli was a length and half off third. Time, 1 minute 13¾ seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Mr. B. Murphy's N.Z., by Laycock—Pearl, 10st 10lb, including 7lb penalty (M. Mooney), 1; Mr. D. O'Brien's Butler, 11st 9lb (D. Coleman), 2; Mr. J. S. Edge's Troy, 9st 8lb, including 8lb over (owner), 3. Other starters: Spieler, 10st 8lb (H. Howard); Parnell, 9st (H. Underwood). Betting: 7 to 4 v. N.Z., 7 to 2 v. Butler, 4 to 1 v. Spieler, 6 to 1 each v. Troy and Parnell. At the sheds Butler was clear of the field and led into the straight. N.Z., who was under the whip, gradually overhauled him, and eventually beat him by a length. Troy was two lengths away third. Time, 4 minutes 22 seconds.

April Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Mr. H. Evans' Safety, by Padlock—Mona, 8st (W. Minter), 1; Mr. C. Travers's Chokebore, 8st 10lb, including 1lb over (F. Kuhn), 2; Mr. D. S. Wallace's Model, 8st 13lb (W. Burn), 3. Other starters: Lochaber, 9st 4lb (R. Piper); Disfigured, 8st 11lb (P. Gunnone); Detonator, 7st 12lb (A. Smith); Hainault, 7st 11lb (C. Moore); Carbinier, 7st 7lb (S. D. Fisher); Avalon, 7st 5lb (P. Dowling); The Scotchman, 7st 2lb (R. Walker); The Undine, 6st 8lb (H. Gymer); Austerlitz, 6st 7lb (R. M'Namara). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Chokebore, 5 to 1 v. Carbinier, 6 to 1 v. Safety, 7 to 1 v. The Undine, 10 to 1 each v. Model, Detonator, and any other. Carbinier led into the straight, but at the distance Safety took the lead from Model, and a great race home ensued, Safety beating Chokebore by a short head. Model was a neck off third, with Carbinier a good fourth. Time, 2 minutes 12¾ seconds.

Two-year-old Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mr. W. C. Farrell's Bras, 8st (S. Leek), 1; Mr. A. Miller's Eland, 7st (S. D. Fisher), 2; Mr. T. B. Waters, jun.'s, Harpist, 8st 2lb (G. Waerlen), 3. Other starters: Challagoo, 9st 7lb (W. H. Pearson); Isola (E. Cripps); Faith, 8st 7lb (A. E. Foulsham); The Merry Prince, 8st 5lb (H. Holmes); Shell, 8st 5lb (P. Dowling); Malvada, 8st 2lb (S. G. Thomas); Beavolio, 8st (W. Redfearn); Battle Royal, 7st 7lb (W. Burn). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Bras, 5 to 1 v. Shell, 6 to 1 each v. The Merry Prince and Isola, 7 to 1 v. Eland, 8 to 1 v. Harpist, 10 to 1 v. Beavolio and any other. Bras was well in advance at the distance, and won easily by two lengths from Eland, who finished under the judge's box, leading Harpist by half a length for third place. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. M. Morrissey's Newport, by Newminster—Seawing, 9st 6lb (A. E. Henkel), 1; Mr. E. Woods's Billow, 8st 10lb (W. Burn), 2; Mr. M. Quinlan's Independent, 8st (T. Swan), 3. Other starters: Clyde, 10st 2lb (M. Mooney); Kilkenny, 9st 9lb (A. Smith); Bacchus, 9st 8lb (S. Leek); Sarge, 9st 6lb (G. Murray); Titheradge, 9st 2lb (A. Hearn); Miss Carbine, 8st 12lb (E. Cripps); Adjuster, 8st 12lb (P. Dowling); Josephine, 8st 6lb (G. Wheeler); Barrister, 8st (C. Moore); Gerridding, 8st (W. Redfearn). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Billow, 5 to 1 v. Newport, 7 to 1 v. Clyde, 10 to 1 each v. Independent and Titheradge, 12 to 1 v. Kilkenny or any other. Billow took command at the distance, and looked all over a winner; but Newport, after being blocked, came with a fine run, and won on the post by a neck. Independent was three lengths off third. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

CANNING PARK RACE CLUB.

PERTH, Sunday.

The April Meeting of the Canning Park Club on Saturday was poorly attended. Rain fell at intervals, and the bookmakers present boycotted the meeting, not betting in protest to the heavy fees demanded by the club proprietary, viz., £7 in the enclosure and £4 on the flat for the afternoon. There was consequently a heavy increase in the totalisator returns, which were twice as large as at any suburban meeting during the past six months, though the attendance was the poorest. Subjoined are the details:—

Hooley Hurdle Race.—Victory, 10st 10lb, 1; Main Sheet, 2; Topsail, 3. Two others started. Won by four lengths.

Burwood Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Fun, 7st 7lb (Griffin), 1; Loch Isle, 2; Wise Step, 3. Two others started. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 9 seconds.

Maddington Stakes, 5½ furlongs.—Criterion, 1; Aggie, 2; Glenrock, 3. Won comfortably by half a length. Glenrock, with the owner (H. Holland) and jockey (L. Kirk), was disqualified for six months for suspicious running.

Kenwick Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Tapean, 8st 3lb (Cox), 1; Hendely, 2; Cur, 3. Three others started. Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 23 seconds.

Disposal Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Thistle, 1; Wantagong, 2; Vivacity, 3.

High-weight Handicap, 1 mile.—Clipper, 8st 6lb (Giblin), 1; Loch Isle, 2; Tapean, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 52 seconds. Dividend for 10s, £18 11s.

BATHURST PICNIC RACES.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Picnic Race Club took place to-day at Hereford. Fine weather prevailed, and the meeting was largely attended. Following are the results:—

Maiden Stakes.—L. M. Smith's Dreamer (J. Halloran), 1; C. H. Brown's Corea (Owner), 2.

Hereford Cup.—P. S. M'Phillamy's Lieutenant II. (C. Lydiard), 1; Frank Mack's Eillo (J. H. M'Intosh), 2.

Graaseaters' Handicap.—C. H. Brown's Corea (owner) 1; L. N. Smith's Dreamer (Halloran), 2.

Picnic Race Club Handicap.—C. H. Brown's Underhand (owner), 1; P. S. M'Phillamy's Lieutenant (C. Lydiard), 2; F. Mack's Eillo (J. H. M'Intosh), 3.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Mrs. R. R. Dempster as Orlando (Kinleside), 1; Mrs. L. N. Smith as Nigger (J. Halloran), 2; Mrs. R. L. Gilmour's Quiltarko (J. H. M'Intosh), 3.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6 furlongs and 22 yards.—Bill Dean, 9st; Uarda, 8st 12lb; Spring Hill, 8st 8lb; Shotover, 8st 7lb; Disfigured, 8st 5lb; Ripple, 8st 1lb; Zenith, 8st; Venus, 7st 9lb; Mermaid, 7st 6lb; Quartz Crusher, 7st 5lb; Silver II., 7st 2lb; Doreen, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-one (Welter) Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Little Essie, 9st 9lb; Cinder, 9st 2lb; Cigarette, 9st; Adelaide Ascot, 8st 12lb; Retreat, 8st 10lb; Look Out, 8st 7lb; Parkey, 8st 6lb; F. W., 8st 3lb; Album, 7st 11lb; Paddy, 7st 10lb; Frank, 7st 9lb; Innisfail, 7st 8lb; Iona, 7st 7lb; Clarionette, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Roy, 9st.; Miss Tobin, 8st 13lb; Lady Crusa, 8st 10lb; Sweet Marie, 8st 5lb; Zillah, 8st; Water Lily, 6st 9lb; Wheatear, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Red Rose, 9st 6lb; Camerton, 9st 5lb; Mantle, 8st 10lb; Invader, 8st 7lb; Thelma II., 8st; Nettle, 7st 13lb; Olga, 7st 10lb; Curio II., 7st 7lb; Bland Holt, 7st 7lb; Nowra Maid, 7st 5lb; Euclid, 7st; Isaac, 6st 12lb; Rapidity, 6st 11lb; Zozimus, 6st 9lb; Queen May, 6st 7lb.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Little King, 9st 6lb; Albion, 9st 5lb; Mussulman, 9st 1lb; Jasper, 9st; Peeress, 8st 6lb; Brummy, 8st 6lb; Wild Flower, 7st 7lb; Oxide, 7st 2lb; Clio, 7st; Thessalian, 6st 7lb.

INVERELL JOCKEY CLUB.

INVERELL, Saturday.

The following weights have been allotted for the Inverell Jockey Club annual meeting on May 3 and 4 next:—

Town Plate, 1 mile.—Booroomooka, 9st 12lb; Lord Monmouth, 9st 2lb; Goldplate, 8st 9lb; Ramrod, 8st 8lb; Phil May, 8st 7lb; John Norton, 8st 7lb; Hardcase, 8st 5lb; Maxim, 8st 1lb; Cremorne, 7st 1lb; Fielder, 7st 11lb; Endora, 7st 11lb; Miss Trenton, 7st 2lb; Clan Ronald, 6st 11lb.

Inverell J.C. Handicap, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Booroomooka, 9st 10lb; Lord Monmouth, 9st; Goldplate, 8st 7lb; Ramrod, 8st 6lb; Phil May, 8st 5lb; Hardcase, 8st 3lb; Cremorne, 7st 17lb; Fielder, 7st 9lb; Endora, 7st 9lb; Miss Trenton, 7st; Clan Ronald, 6st 9lb.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA, Saturday.

Subjoined are the general entries for the minor events, and the acceptances for the principal events, to be run at the annual meeting of the above club on Wednesday and Thursday next:—

FIRST DAY.

Trial Stakes.—The Lover, High Tide, Faugh-a-ballagh, Flaneurist, Viceroy, Osrey, Manoa, Calcutta, Lady Olive, May Morn, Fairleap, Deli, Dame, Ben, Bell, Bellona.

First Hurdles, 2 miles (acceptances).—Insult, 12st; Auditor, 11st 2lb; Austin, 11st; Alarm Me, 10st 12lb; La Belle, 10st 2lb; Winnick Bunker, 10st; Wee Jim, 9st 12lb; Rapture, 9st 12lb; Mountaineer, 9st 10lb; Miss Dunlop, 9st 10lb; Queen, 9st 7lb; Homer, 9st 7lb; Hawthorn, 9st 5lb; British Lock, 9st 5lb; Fairleap, 9st 5lb; Glenmartin, 9st 3lb; Meta, 9st; Galtee More, 9st.

Wagga Cup, 1 mile 3 furlongs 63 yards (acceptances).—Ben, 8st 12lb; Wild Raven, 8st 9lb; Lottie, 8st 5lb; Le Morna, 8st 4lb; Kendall, 7st 4lb; Josephine, 7st 2lb; Cyrus, 7st; Le Master, 6st 10lb; May Morn, 6st 9lb; Meta, 6st 7lb.

Selling Race.—Mastertop, Earl, Olive, Alarm Me, Kinderspiel, Sunray, British Lock, Mown, Glen Iris, Dunbar.

High Weight Handicap.—The Lover, Juanita, Jadoo, The Boss Tailor, Countermarch, Molly Asthore, Rosemary, Elite, Austin, Faugh-a-ballagh, Honeydew II., Auditor, Kendall, Rackstraw, Berry Jerry, Humula, Rose, Meta, British Lock, Nym, Le Master, Erl Queen, Deli, Winnick Bunker, Miss Dunlop.

Flying Handicap.—Dunbar, Ganymede, Silence, Lottie, May Morn, High Tide, Seaspray, Triemid, Flaneurist, Ouden, Kitty, Bay Rose, Myula, Calcutta, Lady Olive.

SECOND DAY.

Autumn Handicap.—Dunbar, Ganymede, Jadoo, Molly Asthore, Lottie, Silence, May Morn, High Tide, Faugh-a-ballagh, Seaspray, Triemid, Flaneurist, Ouden, Rose, Sunbonnet, British Lock, Bay Rose, Nym, Myula, Lady Olive, Le Master, Dainty, Bell.

Second Hurdles.—Hawthorn, Glen Martin, Austin, Homer, Honeydew II., Auditor, Wee Jim, Galtee More, Erl Queen, Winnick Bunker, Rapture, Miss Dunlop.

Bracelet Stakes.—Lover, Dunbar, Countermarch, Elite, Wild Raven, Kendall, Rackstraw, Berry Jerry, Humula, Viceroy, Josephine, British Lock, Cyrus, Calcutta, Erl Queen, Fairleap, Deli, Winnick Bunker, Miss Dunlop.

Disposal Stakes.—Mastertop, Juanita, Earl, Olive, Boss Tailor, Alarm Me, Molly Asthore, Faugh-a-ballagh, Kinderspiel, Sunray, Sunbonnet, British Lock, Manoa, Glen Iris.

Town Plate.—Ganymede, Jadoo, Countermarch, Silence, Lottie, May Morn, Le Morna, Rosemary, Wild Raven, Kendall, Triemid, Humula, Ben, Rose, Meta, British Lock, Josephine, Bay Rose, Nym, Le Master, Dunbar.

Farewell Handicap.—Juanita, Earl, Olive, Dunbar, Ganymede, Jadoo, Silence, Lottie, May Morn, Le Morna, Hightide, Seaspray, Flaneurist, Ouden, Rose, Kitty, Bay Rose, Myula, Cyrus, Calcutta, Erl Queen, Miss Dunlop.

POLO.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a fashionable gathering at Moonee Valley racecourse on Saturday to witness the first match of the New Zealand polo team which was against a Melbourne team. Lord and Lady Brassey were present. The Melbourne Club is the weakest of the Victorian teams and was very easily beaten, the visitors scoring 11 goals 21 behinds to Melbourne's 3 goals. The New Zealand team were—Baker (captain) and Messrs. Strang (3); and the Melbourne team consisted of E. Fitzgerald (captain), J. T. Lempriere, Jas. Osborne, and Hyland. The next match takes place on Tuesday against the Victorian combined team.

CYCLING.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB AT GREENBA.

On Friday night Mr. C. W. Bennett, one of the vice-presidents of the club, entertained the members at his residence, Greenba, Mosmans. Mr. Bennett is one of the oldest members of the club, and was at one time the champion of Australia. The gathering on Friday night was a cycling one, and there were upwards of 120 members present. A request was made for each person to bring his music, and the result was that each one brought some kind of musical instrument, and these included drums, bell, whistles, horns, in fact anything that would make a noise. Greenba and its grounds were beautifully illuminated with about 500 Chinese lanterns, and a number of asteroids and rockets welcomed the arrival of the cyclists. Some songs and recitations were given, and at 9 o'clock the company sat down to dinner in a large marquee erected on the lawn. The health of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett was proposed, and many good words spoken of them, and the toast of the club received the same honour. It was not until after 11 o'clock that the company parted to catch the last boat, after spending one of the most enjoyable cycling nights held this season.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CYCLING TRACKS.

The racing board of the League of Victorian Wheelmen has been considering the cause of track accidents, and has come to the conclusion that fields must be limited in numbers. Therefore it is recommended that for the Exhibition track the field in scratch races shall be limited to 12, and four pacers; for St. Kilda track the number shall be 14, and four pacers; and the Friendly Societies' track 16, and four pacers. In all cases the handicappers shall pick the men and pacers. The board has added a recommendation that the referee shall fix a time limit on the day of the race, and if the pacers fail to ride the race within the time limit they shall not receive any payment for their services. In all cases the pacers shall be competitors in the race.

LEAGUE OF VICTORIAN WHEELMEN.

For some time past there has been a lot of discussion regarding the shrinkage of the funds of the league, and that the expenses were greater than the income could bear, and this, together with loss on the carnivals, has brought the bank balance down and made members look seriously into the matter of retrenchment. A special meeting was held last week, when these matters were very fully discussed, and it was decided to close the clubhouse. The finance committee presented a statement showing assets £1001. Of this amount £726 was represented by furniture, £73 belongs to the benevolent fund, and the balance is in bar stock and cash at bankers. The clubhouse has always been a white elephant to the league, and of late it has been losing about £3 10s per week, with no immediate prospect of improvement. It is surprising how few wheelmen appear to grasp what should be the real objects of the league. About three years ago there was a proposal on foot that the league should not only control cycle racing, but run all the race meetings itself and take all the profits—losses in those days were not dreamt of. An effort to reduce the secretary's salary, who receives £350 per annum, was negatived.

LONG CRANKS.

The cyclist who is desirous of experimenting with the long cranks will shortly have an opportunity of being able to purchase a crank with an adjustable throw. This will enable those cyclists interested to ascertain at a very nominal expense the merits and demerits of the long crank theory, and to conduct such a series of tests as will clearly show them which, if any, of the long throws is best suited to their capabilities. The question of long cranks is one into which the personal equation enters to a very large extent, and the advantage of a slotted crank, as mentioned, will be most welcome.

CRICKET.

Beautifully bright and calm weather prevailed on Saturday, when the various grade matches were continued. The interest created in the competitions has greatly subsided, as the football season has commenced, and on Saturday there were quite as many footballers as cricketers playing. On account of the demise of Mr. E. J. Gregory the matches Paddington v. South Sydney and Randwick v. South Sydney II. were not proceeded with, being set down for the Sydney Cricket Ground; consequently the final between the former and North Sydney probably cannot be decided until the middle of May, and not even then if the weather should be unfavourable. Owing to the bowling of Clarke and Hopkins—more especially the former—Glebe were defeated by North Sydney by 19 runs, scoring 112 against 131. Duggan (39) made a good effort to secure victory for Glebe, but met with feeble support. The ex-Australian Eleven man, Charlton, bowled very steadily, having only 13 runs debited off 23 overs for one wicket. A still more exciting game was that between Waverley and Burwood, in which the latter were defeated by 3 runs only. With two wickets to fall and that number of runs only required, and the veteran Garrett in, the chances of Burwood getting a win seemed more probable than that defeat should be their lot. Howard was the destroying agent of Burwood's hopes, for he promptly bagged the two wickets, thus capitally finishing a fine performance by getting six wickets for 38, just beating Clarke's (North Sydney) figures of six for 40. Going in again Waverley put up 184 for five wickets (Carter 79, Cherry 56). Leichhardt having lost seven wickets for 206 closed the innings and sent in Redfern. The latter did well, recording one wicket for 82 at time call, the result being a draw. It should be noted that Connell and Morgan, who have done so much bowling for Leichhardt, were not tried. At the bottom of the list is East Sydney, which, however, ended the season by handsomely defeating Central Cumberland, scoring 247 for seven wickets against 159. The batting honours were carried off by Deery, who missed the century by half a dozen.

In the Second Grade the Undergraduates upheld their reputation for tall scores by amassing 404 for seven wickets, plainly showing that all their physical energies were not utilised in the masquerading procession in commemoration of the University. Stephen got 145, White 101 not out, and Curtiss 60 retired, while their opponents (Leichhardt) had fallen for 71. Waverley beat Burwood by 196 runs. Of the former's total of 337 Precious made 110. Another good rungetting performance was that of Balmain, who, with one man absent, totalled 309, having a majority of 201 over Paddington. For the former Martin compiled 86, T. Storey 61 not out, and J. Storey 53. North Sydney easily defeated Central Cumberland; the latter made only 39 against 218, C. Reid's fast deliveries securing him five wickets for 12 runs, and he succeeded in doing the hat trick. Five of the Parramatta eleven failed to score. A large crowd witnessed the keen struggle between the Invincible and Marylebone clubs for the final of the Moore Park competition, the scores being when play was stopped—Invincible, 50 and 126; Marylebone, 65 and eight for 94, the latter requiring 18 to win, with two wickets to fail. In the Centennial Park matches Glammis and Standard will meet in the final.

FIRST GRADE.

N. SYDNEY v. GLEBE.

Concluded on the Wentworth Park oval. N. Sydney won by 19 runs. Scores:—

N. Sydney.—First Innings, 131.

Glebe.—First Innings.

Dwyer, c Clarke, b Hopkins	0	Youll, c Wade, b Clarke	8
Gallagher, b Hopkins	0	Bardsley, c G. Clarke, b A. Clarke	14
Buckle, c Quist, b Charlton	14	Duggan, c and b Clarke	39
H. J. Newell, c R. A. Duff, b Clarke	14	Austin, c M'Mahon, b Clarke	4
Chandler, c Charlton, b Clarke	4	J. Newell, not out	1
Mahony, c Wade, b Hopkins	3	Sundries	11
			112

Bowling Analysis.—Charlton, 23 overs, 12 maidens, 13 runs, 1 wicket; Clarke, 31 overs, 6 maidens, 40 runs, 6 wickets; Hopkins, 26 overs, 13 maidens, 32 runs, 3 wickets; Deane, 2 overs, 7 runs; Whiddon, 5 overs, 9 runs.

BURWOOD v. WAVERLEY.

Continued at Burwood. The players wore black badges in memory of the late Mr. E. Gregory. Scores:—

Waverley.—First Innings, 128.

Second Innings.

Pemell, b Cooper	0	Way, b Barbour	15
Mereweather, c Garnsey, b Preston	12	A. Newell, not out	2
Carter, not out	79	Sundries	17
Cherry, b Barbour	56		
Ebsworth, b Alcock	2	Five wickets for	184

Burwood.—First Innings.

Donnan, b Howard	7	Cooper, c Way, b Newell	6
Garnsey, c Ebsworth, b Howard	7	Pope, c Pemell, b Macnamara	24
Barbour, c Macnamara, b Newell	0	Garrett, not out	16
Alcock, c Pemell, b Howard	0	Preston, b Howard	11
Deane, b Howard	2	Barbour, lbw, b Howard	0
Bloomfield, b Ebsworth	37	Sundries	15
		Total	125

Bowling Analysis.—Newell, 43 runs, 2 wickets; Ebsworth, 10 runs, 1 wicket; Howard, 38 runs, 6 wickets; Macnamara, 19 runs, 1 wicket.

REDFERN v. LEICHHARDT.

Played on the Redfern Oval, resulting in a draw. Scores:—

Leichhardt.—First Innings.

Clement, b Brooks	20	Howe, st Searle, b Robinson	1
Diamond, b Creswick	84	Gorry, not out	18
Noble, c Johnstone, b Robinson	4	Sundries	12
Jansen, not out	63		
Horniidge, b Hanigan	4	Total for seven wickets (Innings closed)	206
Woolcott, run out	50		
Calver, b Robinson	0		

Bowling Analysis.—Robinson, 16 overs, 3 maidens, 69 runs, 3 wickets; Brooks, 18 overs, 2 maidens, 40 runs, 1 wicket; Creswick, 8 overs, 30 runs, 1 wicket; Watts, 3 overs, 1 maiden, 21 runs; Hanigan, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 25 runs, 1 wicket.

Redfern.—First Innings.

Hanigan, not out	45	Sundries	3
Brooks, b Clement	18		
Searle, not out	16	Total for 1 wicket	82

Bowling Analysis.—Noble, 10 overs, 1 maiden, 32 runs; Clement, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 27 runs, 1 wicket; Woolcott, 5 overs, 20 runs.

EAST SYDNEY v. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Concluded at the Rushcutter Bay Oval. East Sydney won by 88 runs and three wickets. Scores:—

Central Cumberland.—First Innings, 159.

East Sydney.—First Innings.

Dr. Palmer, b Pye	0	Purcell, b Wilson	4
Deery, b Farquhar	94	Ranshaw, not out	29
Docking, b Wilson	29	Parfitt, not out	11
Richardson, lbw, b Pye	38	Sundries	19
Colreavy, b Wilson	22		
Camphin, b Wilson	1	Total, 7 wickets for	247

Bowling Analysis.—Pye, 25 overs, 1 maiden, 79 runs, 2 wickets; Wilson, 28 overs, 1 maiden, 70 runs, 6 wickets; Farquhar, 14 overs, 2 maidens, 37 runs, 1 wicket.

SECOND GRADE.

LEICHHARDT v. UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATES.

Concluded on the Leichhardt oval. Undergraduates won by three wickets and 333 runs. Scores:—

Leichhardt.—First Innings, 71.

University Undergraduates.—First Innings.

H. M. Stephen, c Hutchinson, b O'Brien	145	Dight, lbw, b Woolcott	5
A. Curtiss, retired	60	W. D. Cargill, b Woolcott	3
Gregson, st Radcliffe, b O'Brien	9	Blue, b Meaney	35
A. B. S. White, not out	101	Sundries	26
C. Delohery, not out	16		
E. Heden, b Parsons	4	Seven wickets for	404

Bowling Analysis.—Hutchinson, 15 overs, 1 maiden, 97 runs; Murphy, 9 overs, 1 maiden, 43 runs; V. Woolcott, 17 overs, 2 maidens, 95 runs, 2 wickets; J. Meaney, 14 overs, 1 maiden, 41 runs, 1 wicket; Luland, 2 overs, 19 runs; O'Brien, 13 overs, 55 runs, 2 wickets; W. Parsons, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 39 runs, 1 wicket.

NORTH SYDNEY v. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Concluded on the North Sydney Oval. North Sydney won by 179 runs. Scores:—

North Sydney.—First Innings, 218.

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

Smith, run out	2	Hawkins, c Cowdery, b Redgrave	4
E. Wilson, b Amphlett	2	J. Wilson, not out	0
J. Anthony, b C. Read	7	Randel, b C. Read	0
L. Jacob, c Redgrave, b C. Read	10	P. Jacob, b C. Read	0
A. Anthony, b C. Read	0	Sundries	9
Kennedy, b Redgrave	3		
Artlett, b Redgrave	0	Total	39

Bowling Analysis.—C. Read, 6·5 overs, 2 maidens, 12 runs, 5 wickets; S. Redgrave, 6 overs, 2 maidens, 11 runs, 3 wickets; H. Amphlett, 1 over, 7 runs, 1 wicket.

Second Innings.

Smith, b A. Reid	16	E. Wilson, lbw, b Redgrave	8
J. Wilson, b A. Reid	13	J. Anthony, not out	20
A. Anthony, b C. Read	14	Sundries	35
Artlett, b W. Hopkins	20		
Randel, b C. Read	4		
F. Jacob, b C. Read	18	Seven wickets for	191
L. Jacob, not out	41		

Bowling Analysis.—A. Reid, 7 overs, 2 maidens, 27 runs, 2 wickets; H. Amphlett, 5 overs, 16 runs; C. Cowdery, 4 overs, 1 maiden, 14 runs; W. Hopkins, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 27 runs, 1 wicket; C. Read, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 28 runs, 3 wickets; S. Redgrave, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 13 runs, 1 wicket; H. Holt, 4 overs, 16 runs; J. Punch, 2 overs, 14 runs.

BURWOOD v. WAVERLEY.

Concluded on the Waverley Oval. Waverley won by 196 runs. Scores:—

Burwood.—First Innings, 141.

Waverley.—First Innings.

Carroll, lbw, b Proud	18	Hall, b Dight	26
Ironsides, c Dight, b Proud	43	Chave, c Proud, b Jones	9
Terry, c Dight, b Proud	5	De Josselin, c Walford, b Jones	2
Precious, c Dickens, b Dight	110	Gibbs, thrown out	37
Richardson, c Brooks, b E. Rogers	21	Briggs, not out	33
Noonan, b Jones	9	Sundries	24
		Total	337

No bowling analysis kept.

PADDINGTON v. BALMAIN.

Concluded on the Hampden Park Oval. Won by Balmain by 201 runs. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings.

Cruickshank, b T. Storey	16	Kelly, b Taylor	1
Gow, c Robson, b Taylor	3	Horn, b T. Storey	2
Rose, b T. Storey	4	W. King, c Beavis, b J. Storey	29
Walshe, b Taylor	0	Sundries	1
Gee, b Taylor	5		
D. Hogan, b Taylor	3		
M'Hale, b Taylor	4	Total	108
Johnstone, not out	42		

Bowling Analysis.—T. Storey, 20 overs, 8 maidens, 50 runs, 3 wickets; J. Taylor, 20 overs, 11 maidens, 38 runs, 6 wickets; J. Storey, 3 overs, 13 runs, 1 wicket; A. Sullivan, 5 overs, 11 runs.

Balmain.—First Innings.

J. Robson, b Rose	27	Beavis, c King, b Hogan	4
J. Taylor, b Hogan	33	T. Storey, not out	61
Sullivan, c King, b Hogan	1	Bellamy, c Johnstone, b Gee	10
Coyle, retired	1	Howitt, c Johnstone, b Gee	6
Gould, c Gee, b Rose	17	Sundries	10
J. Storey, b Gee	53		
Martin, c M'Hale, b Walshe	86	Total	309

Bowling Analysis.—Gee, 18 overs, 3 maidens, 73 runs, 3 wickets; Horn, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 63 runs; Hogan, 20 overs, 5 maidens, 46 runs, 3 wickets; T. Rose, 15 overs, 4 maidens, 39 runs, 2 wickets; King, 9 overs, 2 maidens, 23 runs; Gow, 3 overs, 18 runs; Walshe, 6 overs, 37 runs, 1 wicket.

ST. GEORGE v. GLEBE.

Concluded at Lady Robinson's Beach on Saturday. St. George won by eight wickets. Scores:—

Glebe.—First Innings, 48.

Second Innings.

Elliott, b Hull	16	Hogue, b Hull	3
Mathews, b Hull	27	Fegan, b Hull	0
Dive, run out	10	O'Connell, b Hull	0
M'Grath, c and b Hull	11	Sundries	10
Ledgard, b Hull	0		
Farrell, run out	6	Total	92
Williams, not out	9		

Bowling Analysis.—Hull, 18 overs, 4 maidens, 23 runs, 7 wickets; Small, 13 overs, 4 maidens, 36 runs; Hull, 13 overs, 2 maidens, 23 runs, 4 wickets.

St. George.—First Innings.

H. Sprod, c and b Dive	25	W. Ross, c Hogue, b Farrell	2
E. Harper, b Williams	8	E. Thornley, run out	2
H. Hull, b Dive	7	N. Marr, b M'Grath	12
H. Small, c O'Connell, b Dive	31	P. Perryman, b Farrell	1
H. Chilcott, c and b Williams	6	Chas. Bull, not out	2
H. Sherlock, b Elliott	1	Sundries	7
		Total	105

Bowling Analysis.—Williams, 2 for 16; Dive, 3 for 12; Elliott, 1 for 11; M'Grath, 1 for 18; Farrell, 2 for 11.

Second Innings.

N. Marr, not out	25	H. Hull, not out	0
C. Bull, b Dive	5	Sundries	5
H. Sprod, b Elliott	2		
		Total	37

In the qualifying round of the Public Schools Competition Forest Lodge defeated Redfern by an innings and 27 runs, Woollahra defeated Parramatta South by six wickets and 79 runs, and Crown-street defeated St. Leonards by an innings and 38 runs.

Land and Income Tax Department, 109 for four wickets (innings closed), v. Colonial Sugar Company, 50 for two wickets.

Taylor Bros., 76 for 6 wickets, v. Robertson's Canister Works, 61.

Clarendon United, 134, v. J. C. Goodwin, 12.

Australian Ropeworks, 128, v. Waterloo Waratah, 23.

Carabella, 88, v. North Botany, 30 for three wickets.

Glenleigh, 84, v. Our Boys, 10 for two wickets.

Glenrock, 106 for four wickets v. J. P. Wright and Co., 25.

Macdonaldtown A team, 125 for five wickets, v. Clarendon, 54.

Macdonaldtown B team, 157 for eight wickets, v. Mechanics.

The final match in the "Cumberland Argus" Cup and Brown Medals was completed at Parramatta on Saturday, and resulted in a win for True Blue by 15 runs. Scores:—Parramatta North, 102; True Blue, 117. The True Blues will hold the cup for the season.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A cricket match was played to-day between teams representing the Duke of Edinburgh Masonic and the Goulburn Masonic Lodge of Australia, the former winning by 11 runs.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Although a couple of matches have to be played and finished during the week the cricket season has practically closed, and East Melbourne have for the second time in succession won the pennant. On the averages they cannot be beaten, but as South Melbourne hold a good position against Carlton, and may beat them, it is just possible the East may after all win more decisively on the games as well as the averages. North Melbourne (278) beat St. Kilda (120), J. Carlton for the former making 144 and taking seven wickets for 62. Richmond with 164 beat East Melbourne with 156 on first innings. Melbourne (197) beat Fitzroy (110). In the match Carlton v. South Melbourne, the former are 262, and the latter have lost two wickets for 134. M'Leod for South Melbourne took six wickets for 73. In the match University v. Hawksburn the former made 284, including 120 by Stewart, and the latter have two wickets down for 162.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The Lees' shield and Thomson's medal semi-final matches were advanced another stage yesterday. St. Mary's made 91, and Emu 64 and one wicket for 24. Penrith made 94 for seven wickets, and 64; Castlereagh made 78.

FOOTBALL.

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The first meeting of delegates to the Queensland Rugby Union was held on Thursday night. After a lengthy discussion the meeting decided that one selector should be appointed, and Mr. Fred. Lea was again unanimously elected. The following executive committee was appointed:—Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Falkner, Bryce, Coulter, and Bancroft. The Rockhampton Wanderer football team will visit Brisbane next week at the invitation of the union. The English team will play in Brisbane on July 1. They then visit Rockhampton and Mount Morgan, returning to Brisbane, where a test match against Australia will be played on July 22.

The senior clubs and a large number of the minor grade teams had games on Saturday, though the temperature was somewhat high. Sydney beat Buccaneer, Randwick defeated Wallaroo, Pirates were busy throughout scoring against Wallaroo II., University were beaten by Marrickville, and Newtown by Endeavour.

The trustees of the Birchgrove Park, Balmain, have offered for competition amongst senior players 11 medals for the Association game, to be called "The Birchgrove Park Medal Competition," all the matches in this competition to be played in Birchgrove Park. They were also prepared to offer a trophy for Senior Rugby, if a club were formed in the electorate. For the medal matches the trustees have decided to allow players the free use of the pavilion.

The newly-formed Parramatta Club met the Redfern Waratahs on the C. C. E. C. E. oval. The local players (who included L. Wickham and A. G. Fraser) held their own in the first half, but were defeated by 9 points to nil. Luttou (2) and Mulheron (1) obtained the tries.

Stanmore Institute met the King's School at Parramatta, and were defeated by 28 points to 9. For the Institute, Bose, Perry, and Marryat scored tries. The tries for the School were obtained by Futter (3), Richards, Harrison, and Debenham. Bossley kicked two goals from tries—a penalty and a field goal.

At the annual meeting of the Volunteer Club (British Association) at Pyrmont, Mr. B. L. Shaw presided. The report showed that the club last season out of 19 games won 17, lost 1, and drew 1. The goals scored were 74 against 19. Both the Gardiner and Kerr Cups were won by the club, as well as the Five-a-side Championship. Individual members of the team secured places in the inter-district matches, and S. Watson, A. Trenholm, and J. Carey accompanied the intercolonial team to Brisbane. The balance-sheet showed a small credit. It was resolved to enter for all senior competitions for the ensuing season, and the club donated the Kerr Cup for a challenge cup amongst school boys.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The football season was opened this afternoon by a match between the Warrigals and Federals, resulting in a draw, each side scoring 3 points.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A football team representing H.M.S. Karrakatta played at Penrith yesterday, and was defeated. The men were entertained at Mr. T. R. Smith's Commercial Hotel at night.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCOLONIAL MATCH AGAINST VICTORIA.

On Saturday we published the names of the New South Wales team, but by the sudden retirement of Curtis—our most brilliant exponent of the game—another name has had to be added. This has led to the inclusion of Edwards in the team. It is a pity that Curtis has found it necessary to retire, as a contest between him and the Victorian cracks would have been of great interest. Moreover, he with Rice as our leading two would have been fully competent to deal with Victoria's foremost couplet. Probably now Goddard will take his place alongside of Rice to do battle with Victoria's best exponent. Gaden, brilliant as he is, is not sufficiently reliable for that position, and Goddard by his recent play has shown himself quite able to cope with any play, however brilliant or safe. The only two of the team new to full intercolonial honours, i.e., as representatives in Sydney, are Goddard and Wright. Goddard's play has been lately very much in evidence by his winning the Sydney captaincy, and in doing so defeating in turn Gaden, 3 sets to 2; Kidston, 3 sets to 1; and Curtis, 3 sets to 2. His inclusion is amply justified both on his single and double game, and he should make a strong bid for the singles championship. Wright has been before the public for many years as a strong player, just below the intercolonial rank, and his improvement lately has led to his inclusion. His double play is his strongest point, and no doubt led to his being put in the team. In singles he is not so good, but in this branch also he plays a fine game from the back court. The team is undoubtedly a strong one, though the enforced absence of Crossman and Curtis materially weakens it. The inclusion of Dewhurst and Kidston instead of two of those chosen would also, we think, have proved advantageous. Dewhurst's previous great reputation deserved more consideration than it appears to have received, and his play at present is by no means weak; and Kidston's present form, as evidenced by his double defeat of Wright, entitled him to a place—certainly when Curtis and Crossman had dropped out—and his doubles play is much improved.

On Saturday the whole team indulged in double practice at Mr. Goddard's, the Sydney Club's courts being closed out of respect to Ned Gregory's lamentable decease, and some good play was shown.

Entries for the open events of the tournament are coming in rapidly, and intending competitors will save the officials much bother if they enter early, and not leave it to Saturday on the ground, as this course causes great confusion, especially to the hon. treasurer.

UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

The following is the draw for to-day's play:—

Court 1: 9.30 a.m., Durack and Lehane v. Tozer and Teece; 10.30 a.m., Griffiths v. Hansard; 11.30 a.m., Rutherford and Osborne v. Merrington and Phillips; 1.30 p.m., Gibson v. Ross; 2.30 p.m., Neilman v. Corre; 3.30 p.m., West and Macintosh v. Boyd and Madsen; 4.30 p.m., Ward and Jordan v. Heden and Harris.

Court 2: 9.30 a.m., A. R. Dight and Verge v. Lethbridge and Marsh; 10.30 a.m., Madsen v. D'Apice; 11.30 a.m., Giblin v. Whitfeld; 1.30 p.m., D'Apice and Docker v. Johnston and Giblin; 2.30 p.m., Waddell and Pitt v. Osborne and Stephen; 3.30 p.m., Sharp v. Makinson; 4.30 p.m., Corfe and W. B. Dight v. Cook and Vernon.

Championship: 10 a.m., Stephen and Osborne v. Power and Makinson; 11.30 a.m., Griffiths v. Jordan; 2 p.m., Fitcher v. Hansard; 3 p.m., Waddell v. Cook; 4 p.m., King v. Gregson.

DUBBO, Sunday.

At a meeting of the committee of the Dubbo Lawn Tennis Club arrangements were made for holding a captaincy and ladies' tournament. It was also decided to play a tournament between banks, survey office, and a federal team during the season.

NELLIGEN, Saturday.

A tennis match was played to-day between Yatta Yatta and Nelligen. The score was 77 games each.

ROWING.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE REGATTA.

The thirteenth annual regatta of St. Ignatius' College Rowing Club was held under very favourable conditions last Saturday on Lane Cove River. The weather was fine, the wind with the crews fairly strong, and a very suitable tide was running up all the afternoon. Never before has there been a larger attendance of visitors on the grounds of Riverview, and the number of rowing boats, launches, and pleasure boats was far more numerous than have been seen at any previous regatta on this very beautiful course. The conveying of visitors to and from Riverview was well managed, and as the college club will receive a share of the fares charged the funds should benefit very considerably. The steamer Rose followed the open races, but was hardly a suitable boat, as it appeared difficult to see the racing with a degree of comfort. The launch Leila carried the umpire (Mr. Q. L. Deloitte), the starter (Mr. K. F. Giltinan), and the timekeeper (Mr. J. Oatley), also several visitors, including the Rev. Thomas Gartlan (president of the regatta), his Honor Judge Backhouse, Mr. W. H. Palmer (chairman N.S.W. Rowing Association), Dr. Carty-Salmon, M.P. (Victoria), Mr. G. E. Upward (chairman of the Victorian Rowing Association), and Dr. P. J. Kelly. Mr. S. Hordern's steam yacht was a prominent addition to the gay scene, being handsomely decorated with flags. His Excellency the Admiral witnessed the racing from the college grounds, sailing to and from the regatta. A strong feature was the excellent band, the Newtown Brass Band, which appeared in full force and in uniform. The rowing was divided into two classes, the open races under the charge of officials named above, and those for students which rowed over short courses, and were started by Mr. I. G. Levy, umpired by Rev. P. M'Carthy, and judged by Rev. J. Sullivan. Mr. V. Treen was judge for the open events, and he proved thoroughly reliable and correct. Sydney Rowing Club, with a crew which even their best friends considered had only a remote chance, won both the maiden and junior fours, the firstnamed race by a half length from Mercantile, and the juniors by a quarter length from North Shore. The senior eights which raced for the Riverview Gold Challenge Cup was a splendid struggle, and was won by Glebe with but 10ft. to spare. J. J. Daley won the senior sculls by a distance, and has now placed to his credit two of the required three wins by which a competitor can obtain absolute possession of the very handsome "Weir trophy." The racing was as follows:—

Students' Races, college fours, prize gold medals, course 1 mile.—F. Cullinane, J. Allen, A. Duboise, J. Coen, 1; E. Long, H. Macintosh, P. Rogers, S. Hehir, 2. Won very easily by a long distance.

College Pairs (3rd division); prizes, silver medals.—H. Oxenham and L. Delander, 1; H. Hyatt and D. Gavan-Duffy, 2; H. Craven and S. Hogan, 3. This was a well contested race all the way.

Treble Sculls (2nd division); prizes, trophies.—W. Brennan, J. M'Laughlin, J. M'Donald (stroke), 1; H. Barry, E. Anderson, G. Baxter (stroke), 2; V. Power, J. Kennedy, W. Neil (stroke), 3. A most interesting race, which caused great excitement amongst the students and their friends.

College Pairs (2nd division); prizes, silver medals.—R. Blake and P. Gleeson, 1; C. M'Donald and R. M'Killop, 2; L. Barry and W. Duffy, 3. This was only won after a severe struggle.

Open Races, for members of Associated Rowing Clubs. Maiden Fours; Course, about 1½ mile; prizes, the Magnus Challenge Trophy and gold medals.—S.R.C., E. S. Wolfenden, H. Wickham, S. Robertson, N. Chalmers, 1; M.R.C., A. Morrison, J. Evans, A. J. Bush, S. T. Carr, 2; B.R.C., C. Fleming, G. Smith, G. M'Gilvary, G. F. Elliott, 3; G.R.C., J. Irvine, H. Barry, J. Williams, C. L. Havens, 4; U.R.C., H. E. Manning, F. G. Griffiths, A. G. Arnold, H. J. Gould, 5; L.R.C., S. Monaghan, P. Paris, H. O'Connell, H. C. Kerr, 6. Balmain led at the start, but was quickly passed by Mercantile and University. At the end of a quarter-mile Sydney took the lead, and passing the white pile led two lengths from Glebe, Mercantile, and University, who were about level. The two last named suffered much from faulty steering. Balmain was still well up, but Leichhardt had fallen so far behind that the steamers had passed them. On the last quarter-mile a really splendid struggle took place, Sydney being gained on by all the crews except University, which was rather done up. With but 200 yards to go Glebe, Balmain, and Mercantile raced level, all catching Sydney fast, but they never quite got there; and the judge's decision was that Sydney won by a half-length from Mercantile, with Balmain another 2ft. away, and Glebe 2ft. behind the third boat. So about 25ft. covered the four first boats—a remarkably close finish indeed. The time was 6 minutes 44 seconds.

Senior Sculls, course, 1½ mile; prizes, the "Weir" trophy, and "Butcher" gold medal.—M.R.C., J. J. Daley, 10st, 1; L.R.C., W. Lambert, 11st, 2; N.S.R.C., J. L. Bannister, 10st, 3. Bannister was best away, but after the first half-dozen strokes Lambert and Daley had gone away, the pace being a cracker. Lambert showed very fine sculling, and drew to the front, with Daley hanging on gamely, but rowing far from as well as usual, his finish being bad and his bladework not too clean. Passing Longueville (three-quarter mile) Lambert was getting done, but led Daley by a length, the time being 4 minutes 16 seconds. Passing from this point to the mile mark Bannister was inconvenienced by the wash of a launch and practically retired, but with the other two men a crisis was happening. Daley spurted splendidly, and found Lambert was unable to respond. The mile was reached by the little man in 6 minutes 10 seconds, with a lead of two to three lengths, all of which was gained in less than a hundred yards' spurt at the critical time. A bit further on Daly was nearly capsized by the wash of a launch, but his rival was also in trouble a few moments later from the same cause, and just near the finish was compelled to stop owing to the launch referred to. Daly secured a very popular win, his time being 11 minutes 2 seconds. He never had to row a harder mile in his life, but was equal to the demand, and succeeded in breaking up Lambert's condition, but not his very fine form of sculling.

Senior Eights, for the Riverview Gold Challenge Cup and gold medals. Course, about 1½ mile.—G.R.C.: R. Parkinson (10st 6lb), F. Le Messurier (10st 12lb), L. J. Richardson (10st 10lb), C. B. Pauli (11st 10lb), H. G. Williams (11st 6lb), E. R. Strom (10st 6lb), W. J. Middleton (10st), J. M'Gregor (11st, stroke), A. R. Sewell (cox.), 1. S.R.C.: M. C. Brownhill (10st), H. A. Smith (10st 6lb), E. A. Pearson (10st 12lb), C. M. Mooch (12st), O. H. Bass (11st 7lb), C. A. Smith (12st 11lb), A. F. Fitzhardinge (11st 5lb), M. G. Cater (11st 6lb, stroke), C. L. Quist (cox), 2. N.S.R.C.: D. Morgan (10st), E. Tourle (11st 10lb), A. R. Thompson (12st), C. E. Hale (11st 5lb), R. Harriott (11st 7lb), H. C. Waters (12st 6lb), B. Clarke (10st 6lb), F. C. Moor (10st 6lb, stroke), R. Gray (cox), 3. The starter had some trouble to get his instructions carried out, but succeeded in making a perfect start. Sydney and Glebe rowed a furious stroke of something between 41 and 43 per minute, and soon drew away from North Shore. At the end of the first minute's rowing Sydney was a half length in front of Glebe, with North Shore another length away. Sydney's superior strength and weight had so far told against the smaller Glebe men, but no sooner did Sydney slow down than M'Gregor rather increased than otherwise his stroke, and in consequence went up level. Passing the "white pile" Sydney had to come across a bit to get on the proper course, and with a very brilliant spurt just got there a few feet ahead of Glebe. So far North Shore had done fairly well, and was not much over a clear length from Glebe. Passing along the college grounds the crews were all loudly cheered, and Sydney seemed to draw away a few more feet; but passing the Riverview wharf the Glebe stroke roused his crew for the final effort, rowing rather short, but with great dash and at a remarkably fast rate of stroke for a finishing spurt. Sydney was coming back at every stroke, and Cater did not get his men going until Glebe had drawn level. It was too late, and Glebe won a really well-rowed race by 10 to 12 feet from Sydney. The time was 5 minutes 50 seconds. Glebe was 5st lighter than Sydney in weight, and must have rowed that much better in the last quarter-mile, otherwise they could not have won such a marvellous race. Sydney rowed very well, and failed only when tackled for the last time. North Shore was by no means disgraced, and surprised many who had not seen them row lately.

Junior Fours, course about 1½ mile.—S.R.C., E. S. Wolfenden, H. Wickham, S. Robertson, N. Chalmers, 1; N.S.R.C., R. Empson, J. Howie, E. Baker, A. Turner, 2; G.R.C., R. W. May, H. D. Braund, A. B. Hopkinson, W. A. Gillies, 3; B.R.C., C. Fleming, G. Smith, G. M'Gilvary, G. F. Elliott, 4; U.R.C., H. E. Manning, F. G. Griffiths, A. G. Arnold, H. J. Gould, 5. North Shore led at the start, but at a quarter of a mile Glebe and Sydney were almost level with them. It was a very close race up to the finish, and North Shore was just out of it by a quarter of a length, the Glebe being clear of the second boat's stern. The time was 6 minutes 44 seconds, so that Sydney not only won the double with the same team, but rowed the course twice in exactly the same time.

The racing having ended, visitors returned to town early, having no doubt found the regatta far from dull.

BRISBANE ROWING CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Rowing Club Regatta on Saturday afternoon was very successful. The weather was perfect, and there was a large attendance. A good deal of interest centred upon the open eights contest, when teams from the Brisbane Club and the Commercial Club fought a stubborn race for a distance of one mile, Brisbane winning by a couple of lengths. Burke, Drury, and Carmichael entered for the Mile Sculling Race. The former won a close race by a half-length. No times were taken.

SAILING.

SYDNEY CANOE SQUADRON.

This club closed its racing season for 1898-9 on Saturday last with a consolation handicap for skippers who have not won a first prize during the season. The usual club course was sailed, and the result was a win for Mr. Newton's Nautilus on the 5 minutes mark, with Rambler, in charge of Mr. F. W. Webb, and receiving 7 minutes, second, and Vixen, sailed by Mr. F. S. Tange, with an allowance of 6 minutes, third. The other entries were:—Marjorie, V. Elliott, scratch; Porpoise, C. Reinits, 6 minutes; Ernie, F. E. Lomas, 6 minutes; and Kianga, A. G. Connell, 13 minutes; but they did not start. Handicaps were given at start, Rambler being first away at 3.15 p.m., Vixen and Nautilus following according to signal. Nautilus soon found her way to the front, and finished at 4h. 25m. 30s., Rambler at 4h. 31m., and Vixen at 4h. 31m. 20s., the two last named making a good race. Messrs. P. B. Drummond and G. H. Fleming were in charge of the race.

ST. GEORGE'S SAILING CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon last an excursion up George's River was given to the members of the St. George's Sailing Club in order to mark the close of a very successful sailing season. Amongst those present were—Messrs. James Gannon, W. Pritchard, F. S. E. Holt, Trevor Jones, George Walker, Bignal, W. P. Judd, White, C. Husnerbein, Morris, and the indefatigable hon. secretary, Mr. S. R. Geddes, who lost no opportunity to make the large number present enjoy themselves, amongst whom also was a large number of ladies. The club's steamer Eclipse left Sans Souci wharf under Captain Smidmore, and after steaming around part of Botany Bay, viewing en route the picturesque scenery, also Kurnell, which is during this week to be the scene of public demonstration, and thence up the George's River towards Liverpool. Upon the return journey the party landed at the wharf recently constructed in front of the reserve near the old punt, where half an hour was spent, and the party reached Sans Souci about 7 p.m., all expressing themselves as having had a most delightful afternoon's outing. The local brass band discoursed music on board.

SWIMMING.

THE BALMAIN CLUB.

The Balmain Swimming Club concluded a successful season's operations on Saturday afternoon at the Elkington Park Municipal Baths, Whitehorse Point, by disposing of a 48½ yards sprint consolation handicap in the presence of a good many swimming patrons. The officials of the afternoon were:—Messrs. T. Kinnimont, A. Howard, A. W. Griffiths, and D. R. Gillies (captain). The results were as follows:—

First heat: O. Loutit, 8 seconds, 1; F. J. Bennett, scratch, 2. Time, 36 seconds. Second heat: D. Boyd, 3 seconds, and A. W. Craig, 6 seconds, a dead heat. Third heat: P. Murphy, 3 seconds, 1; A. Munro, 4 seconds, 2. Time, 32 4-5 seconds. Final: O. Loutit, 8 seconds, 1; A. W. Craig, 6 seconds, 2; D. Boyd, 3 seconds, and P. Murphy, 3 seconds, dead heat. This was a closely contested race, a grand struggle ensuing at the finish. Time, 31 1-5 seconds. The racing in every instance was very close and reflected great credit on the handicapper (Mr. Griffiths).

The Government Printing Office club held a 60 yards members' handicap at Cavill's Baths, Farm Cove, on Saturday. The officials were:—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. A. B. M'Nab; check starter, Mr. D. Donovan; judge, Mr. J. Ward. Results:—First heat: A. Kirkpatrick, 16 seconds, 1; C. A. M'Dermott, 14 seconds, 2; F. C. Vaughan, 14 seconds, 3. Time, 57 1-5 seconds. Second heat: H. Dale, 11 seconds, 1; B. Hunter, 13 seconds, 2; J. M'Cawley, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 49 3-5 seconds. Third heat: P. J. Quill, 5 seconds, 1; Harold Sayers, scratch, 2; F. Murray, 5 seconds, 3. Time, 43 seconds. Final: Quill, 1; Kirkpatrick, 2; Dale, 3. A good race. Time, 44 seconds.

The prizes won at the Public schools carnival, Parramatta, were handed over to the successful competitors at the Parramatta Corporation Baths on Saturday, the Mayor, Alderman T. R. Moxham, making the presentations. He congratulated the schools on the fact that they had established such an excellent association.

FISHING.

AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION OUTING.

At the invitation of the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, and accompanied by that gentleman, about 40 members of the above paid a visit to Port Hacking for a fishing trip on Saturday. The large launch and boat, Captain W. Reid in charge, had been placed at the disposal of the party by the trustees of the National Park, and the party engaged six other pulling boats, so that they could get close to the shore for bream and jewfish fishing from W. Matson's shed. Amongst the party were Mr. James Marks, Messrs. G. Allen Mansfield, W. C. Shipway (president), Captain A. Spain (vice-president), G. E. Russell Jones (vice-president), Dr. Kerr Lockhead, Dr. Marks, W. Ord, J. J. and T. J. Moloney, J. F. Cole, W. E. Clapham, S. Hayward, A. Butterworth, G. H. Rivers, E. Saber, J. B. Beauregard, Lieutenant Falk, J. M. Dick, C. Wiseheart, and others. One section of the party journeyed by an early morning train to compete for prizes offered by Mr. James Marks, the other by an afternoon train to compete for two other prizes offered by the same gentleman. Mr. E. Morris secured first prize for the greatest number of weighable fish, and Mr. J. White second prize, Mr. T. J. Moloney third, for the largest edible fish. The afternoon party failed to secure enough fish to annex a prize. The fish caught were black bream, tarwhine, flounders, jewfish, whiting, &c., a fair lot, totalling about 150 in all. Mr. C. Thackeray was elected captain and umpire for the day.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

BATHURST, Saturday.

A pigeon match, under the auspices of the Bathurst Gun Club, for a £100 prize, commenced on Friday, was continued to-day, when 14 competitors were left in with 12 kills each. The finish was postponed for a fortnight.

GARDEN PARTY AT BOTANY.

With the object of assisting the funds of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Surry Hills, a garden party took place on Saturday afternoon at Sir Joseph Banks grounds, Botany. The gathering, which numbered about 500, was a successful one. Included in the company were the Rev. Fathers Furlong (parish priest), Buckley, (Randwick), and Hyland (Mount Carmel). The arrangements were in the hands of a large committee of ladies, of whom Mrs. Stanley was the president, Mrs. Bryant and Miss Cohen joint hon. treasurers, and Miss Reidy and Miss Maloney joint hon. secretaries. The afternoon was spent in strolling through the gardens and along the beach, while at the same time many found amusement in dancing, and others in watching an impromptu hurling match between scratch teams, which, after an interesting game, resulted in a draw. Towards evening a large committee of ladies dispensed refreshments. The pavilion was then lighted, and dancing indulged in for several hours to music supplied by the Hibernian brass band. Messrs. F. Morris, Molloy, R. F. Denley, and J. Morris discharged in an efficient manner the duties of masters of ceremonies. Taken as a whole the outing was a pleasant one, and the funds of the church will benefit thereby considerably.

HOME INDUSTRIES AND FLOWER SHOW.

The Exhibition of Home Industries and the Flower Show under the auspices of the Neutral Bay Presbyterian Church were brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday night, having been open two days. The function, which has become an annual institution, is one of the most popular gatherings in Neutral Bay, and each year a greater interest appears to surround it. The exhibits in the industrial classes show a marked improvement, and the show of flowers, more especially considering the unfavourable conditions that have prevailed, was most excellent. The Rev. R. H. Waugh's collection of chrysanthemums always commands a large amount of attention, the blooms being of the finest. The several officers connected with the management are to be congratulated on the exhibition.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School in connection with the Randwick Presbyterian Church was held at Fern Bay on Saturday afternoon, and, favoured by beautiful weather, was largely attended. Many attractions for the children, including a big sports programme, were provided, the teachers being assiduous in seeing that their scholars enjoyed themselves. Messrs. A. W. Meeks, C. Chalcraft, G. L. Smith, H. A. Alcock, G. Stevenson, and a number of ladies looked after the general arrangements.

The London and North-Western Railway Company have just given orders at its works at Crewe for 20 new locomotives of high power and weight-drawing capacity. Great things are expected from them in sustained speed over heavy gradients.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outward: April 22, Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Auckland; Meran, schooner, 505 tons, Captain C. Rasmussen, for New Zealand, via Newcastle.

Captain W. Waller reports that the Elingamite left Dunedin at 2.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, called at Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, and Auckland, leaving the latter port at 6.30 p.m. on the 17th. Arrived at Sydney wharf at 3.30 a.m. on the 22nd. Experienced light to moderate variable winds, fine weather, and smooth seas throughout the passage. On Thursday evening a very successful concert was held in the music saloon in aid of the funds of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales, the proceeds amounting to £2 17s 3d.

Captain L. Paulsen reports that the Tomki crossed the Richmond bar at 6.30 a.m. on the 22nd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 3 p.m. on the 23rd. Experienced variable winds with fine weather.

Captain Pearse reports that the Wyrallah crossed the Clarence bar at 8 a.m. on the 22nd, and arrived in Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 23rd. Experienced moderate to light variable winds and fine weather.

Captain J. E. Butcher reports that the Aramac left Cooktown at 8 a.m. on April 14, calling at the usual Queensland ports en route, leaving Brisbane at 5.30 p.m. on April 21, passed South Solitary at 1.30 p.m. on the 22nd, entered Sydney Heads at 8.15 a.m. on the 23rd, and arrived at the company's Lime-street Wharf at 9 a.m. Experienced moderate to light S.E. winds, smooth sea, and fine, calm weather from Brisbane.

Captain B. Alley reports that the Macleay crossed the Macleay bar at 5.45 a.m., anchored in Trial Bay, finished loading at 10.55 a.m., left the Bay at 11 a.m., wind S. and S.E., light, sea smooth; entered Sydney Heads at 11.55 a.m. on the 22nd instant.

Captain H. Lawson reports that the steamer Nambucca left the Nambucca River at 6 a.m. on the 21st, and arrived in Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 22nd. Had light E. winds.

Captain Walker reports that the Allowrie left Eden at 6 a.m. on the 22nd instant, and had fine weather, with light to fresh N. winds, to arrival at noon on the 23rd instant.

The steamer Tolosa, from New Zealand ports, arrived in London on the 20th instant.

The steamer Bothwell Castle will in future be known as the Coolgardie. Permission to make the necessary alteration was recently granted to the vessel's owners by the Board of Trade, London.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the City of Grafton crossed the Clarence Bar at 3 p.m. on the 22nd, and arrived in Sydney at 6.15 p.m. on the 23rd instant.

Captain R. Taplin reports that the Burrawong crossed the Macleay at 5.30 p.m. on the 22nd, arrived at Sydney at 2.30 on the 23rd. Variable winds and fine weather.

Captain Livingston reports that the steamer Kini left Devonport at 6.45 a.m. on the 20th, had Deal Island abeam at 6.10 p.m. the same day, Gabo at 11.20 a.m. on the 21st, Green Cape at 1.20 p.m., arrived at Eden at 3.30, left at 4.25, had Montagu Island abeam at 10.25 p.m., Jervis Bay at 6.40 a.m. on the 22nd entered Heads at 4.10 p.m., arriving at wharf at 5.20 p.m. Experienced light variable winds, fine weather, and smooth sea.

Captain Gerrit Smith reports that the Burwah left Rockhampton at 2.45 p.m. on the 18th, arrived at Maryborough at 2.25 p.m. on the 19th instant, leaving at 3.35 p.m. same day, arrived at Brisbane at 7.20 a.m. on the 20th instant, leaving Brisbane at 11 p.m. on the 21st, arriving at the Sydney wharf at 6.15 p.m. on the 23rd instant.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from London, arrived at the Semaphore yesterday at 7.35 a.m. Mails at Sydney to-morrow.

The Armand Behic, hence to Marseilles, left the Semaphore yesterday.

The Australien is to-day due at the Semaphore, from Marseilles. Mails here on Wednesday.

The Stuttgart, from Bremen, is due to-day at the Semaphore. Mails here on Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Mariposa left San Francisco at midnight on Wednesday last, the 19th instant.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London April 6, left Suez on Thursday morning, 20th instant, for Australia.

The R.M.S. Oceana, hence March 8, arrived at Plymouth from Australia on the 21st instant.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER TAIYUAN.

The following is a list of passengers Messrs. James and Alexander Brown have booked per steamer Taiyuan, sailing for Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, via ports, to-morrow, at 3 p.m.:—Major Byron, Mr. G. T. Mullan, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. B. Culver, Mr. K. Culver, Mrs. Culver, Miss Culver, Mr. G. Cheese, Mr. A. Vernon, Mr. Owen, Mr. Swainson, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith and 2 children, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. W. Grigg.

THE MENMUIR.

Arriving in beautiful order and in command of Captain St. John George, the E. and A. liner Menmuir yesterday berthed at the Quay. She left Hongkong on April 2, Port Darwin the 12th, Thursday Island April 15, called at Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, and left Moreton Bay at 6 p.m. April 21, entering Sydney Heads at 11 a.m. April 23, and berthed at the company's wharf at 1 p.m. Fine weather and moderate variable winds were experienced. The steamer Australian was passed when near Port Darwin on April 11.

THE PERTHSHIRE.

The steamer Perthshire after visiting Rockhampton, where she loaded a large quantity of beef for London, called at Brisbane, and yesterday came in here on her way to New Zealand. She will bunker here and proceed immediately. Mr. G. J. Waterhouse is agent for the steamer at this port.

THE LUND'S LINE.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. note that the Lund steamer Wairoa left London on the 18th instant for Sydney, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

THE BIELEFELD.

The German-Australian steamer Bielefeld on Saturday arrived from Hamburg and ports, and has berthed at the Quay. Captain Bahn reports having left Hamburg on the February 18, Antwerp 21st, Falmouth 27th, Las Palmas March 6, Port Elizabeth 28th, and sighting Cape Otway on 16th instant. The weather throughout was specially noticeable for its fineness, so that a splendid run was made between Port Elizabeth and the Australian coast.

CHARTERS.

Aberfoyle, ship, from Melbourne or Geelong to United Kingdom or Continent, option South Africa—Wheat.

Alsterkamp, ship, from Newcastle to the West Coast—Coal.

Myrtle Holme, barque, London to Adelaide—General.

Industrie, ship, Fredrikstadt to Melbourne—Timber.

REMOVALS AND DOCKS.

The Miowera berthed at the Circular Quay on Saturday after swinging for compass adjustment in Berry's Bay.

The Alameda, after cleaning at Mort's Dock, is coaling in Waterview Bay.

The Buccleuch, ship, to load in Mailler's regular line for London on Saturday, berthed at Smith's wharf.

On Saturday the Warrnambool moved to Kirribilli to load meat.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Albania, ship (TNQB), from New York—97 days.
Brilliant, ship (RBKC), from London—111 days.
Glenbank, barque (NDFM), from Liverpool—87 days.
Inversnaid, barque (MWTV), from Hamburg—111 days.
Khyber, barque (TFBM), from Liverpool—115 days.
Killarney, barque (MPCB), from Antwerp—95 days.
Martina Johanna, barque (PLMV), from New York—109 days.
Parchim, ship (RHQL), from London—86 days.
Patriarch, ship, from London—89 days.
Talisman, ship (MDQV), from Fredrikstadt—91 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Andromeda, four-masted barque (LRWT), from Shanghai—47 days.
Bretagne, barque, from Table Bay—37 days.
Bundaleer, barque, from Port Pirie—16 days.
Earl of Dalhousie, four-masted barque (JMBL), from Table Bay—61 days.
Euterpe, ship, from Adelaide—10 days.
Endymion, barque (JKTW), from Table Bay—33 days.
Gael, barque (NJV), from Adelaide—13 days.
Havila, barque (NGVF), from Kiao-Chau—64 days.
Horizon, barque (JNFG), from Adelaide—11 days.
Howth, four-masted barque (MNFV), from Fremantle—36 days.
Lamoriciere, barque (JVNC), from Table Bay—44 days.
Lindley, barque (PLWJ), from Sourabaya—47 days.
Pelotas, barquentine, from Adelaide—15 days.
Philomene, ship (PBCS), from Simon's Town—41 days.
Fort Logan, ship (PCMD), from Table Bay—33 days.
St. Mark, ship (JSMV), from Hongkong—47 days.
Star of Italy, ship, from Port Pirie—25 days.
Tenasserim, barque (WQDN), from Manila—58 days.
Titania, four-masted barquentine (PDBG), from Table Bay—53 days.

LONG PASSAGES HOME.

The barque Annie Speer arrived at London on the 19th instant after a passage of 126 days from Sydney. The Annie Speer was despatched from here on December 14 with the following cargo:—5029 bales wool, 10 tons shale, 100 tons copra, 1107 casks tallow, 282 tons alunite, 10 bags sugar, 2009 cases meats, and sundries.

The ship Iquique, which was sent forward from Sydney on December 17 for London, arrived at her destination on the 19th instant after a passage of 123 days. The Iquique took from here the following cargo:—6810 bales wool, 1036 casks tallow, 19 bales 8 bags gluepieces, 427 tons copra, 1739 pieces timber, 3 bales sinews, 32,412 horns, 1000 cases meats, 45 bales rags, 150 tons alunite, 22 cases pearlshells, 3045 bags ore, 6 bales hair, 29½ tons hoofs, and sundries.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The barque Veritas at Auckland has been dismantled and converted into a hulk.

The Swedish barque Anna Sophia has arrived at Timaru from Newcastle.

The steamer Tokomaru, from London, via Capetown and Hobart, has arrived at Wellington.

The steamer Westralia arrived at Auckland on the 17th instant from Sydney.

The Star of England arrived at Auckland on Wednesday last from London, via Sydney.

The steamer Maori left Wellington on Wednesday last for London.

The steamer Wanaka loads at Timaru, Oamaru, and Bluff for Sydney about the beginning of next month.

The steamer Brisbane left Lyttelton on the 12th instant for Kaipara to load timber for Sydney.

The steamer Leitrim, having filled up at the coast New Zealand ports for London, finally left Lyttelton on the 17th instant.

The Norwegian barque Sirrah arrived at Westport last Monday from Simon's Town to load coal for Jaluit.

The barque Cloud, from Wellington, and the barquentine Lord of the Isles, from Nelson, arrived at Kaipara on the 13th instant; both vessels are under charter to load timber for Sydney.

The Norwegian barque Susanne arrived at Kaipara on the 12th instant from Port Chalmers to load timber for Sydney.

The Russian ship Loch Linnhe arrived at Lyttelton on the 13th instant from Newcastle with a cargo of coal, and upon discharge will load grain for the Channel.

The barque Oran left Port Chalmers on the 11th instant for Lyttelton with part cargo from New York.

A LONG STEAMING VOYAGE.

The Shaw-Savill Company's steamer Mamari has just completed a direct steaming trip from London to Auckland in 53 days 14 hours without a stop. The Mamari left London on February 17, and called at Hole Haven, where 180 tons of explosives were taken on board, the voyage being resumed on the 19th. Fine weather and light winds prevailed to Teneriffe, which was passed at midnight on the 25th. Moderate north-east trades were experienced, and the equator was passed on March 4. The south-east trades proved strong, and the steamer signalled off Capetown on the 16th. Ran the easting down between 42° and 43°. A strong south-west gale, accompanied by a heavy swell, rain, hail, and snow, was met with on the 30th, during which the steamer rolled and laboured heavily. Sighted the s.s. Ruahine making for Hobart on the 8th instant, on which date strong westerly winds and heavy seas were encountered, followed by N.N.W. winds, which continued until sighting Cape Maria Van Diemen. Down the coast, strong S.W. winds and thick rainy weather prevailed.

NAUTICAL INQUIRIES.

An inquiry was held at Lyttelton on the 13th instant into the circumstances attending the stranding of the schooner Sir Henry at Cape Farewell on January 11. The Court found that Captain Cameron had not been to blame for the accident, and returned him his certificate. During the evidence it was shown that currents about Cape Farewell were erroneously charted.

The Court of Inquiry held at Broome into the stranding of the steamer La Serena found the three charges preferred against the master, Captain Simpson, substantiated. However, in consideration of the practically unknown force and direction of the tides prevailing in the locality, and the absence of reliable information for safe navigation, it did not consider it necessary to deal with the master's certificate, but reprimanded the master for an error of judgment, and ordered him to pay the costs of the inquiry.

THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE HUDDART-PARKER FLEET.

The new steamer Zealandia, which is being built for the intercolonial trade by the Huddart-Parker Shipping Company, was launched from the yards of Messrs. Gourlay Brothers, Dundee, at the beginning of the month. She is some 340ft. in length overall, with a beam of 42ft. and moulded depth of 23ft., and is expected to maintain a high rate of speed. The saloon, as in the Westralia, is built on

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the fore end of the bridge, with vestibules, staircase, pantry, and bar. This innovation in colonial steamships has been highly appreciated by the travelling public, and with the large stateroom accommodation the Zealandia should become quite as popular as the Westralia. The second-class passengers have been specially provided for, a spacious dining saloon having been built on the upper deck with enclosed accommodation for upwards of 80 passengers, in addition to the usual intercolonial berthing space. The vessel is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, and has been built under special survey. All the latest improvements have been adopted in the engine-room, and the boilers, constructed to Lloyd's and Board of Trade requirements, have been designed for the economical use of Australian coal. Lieutenant Free, R.N.R., for some time the popular commander of the Port Chalmers, and lately of the R.M.S. Miowera, will bring the Zealandia to the colonies.

SOME ATLANTIC GREYHOUNDS.

With the White Star liner Oceanic the builders are on their mettle to if possible supersede the performances of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. In order to follow this interesting contest of shipbuilders it might be as well to point out what the Kaiser Wilhelm has done in her past runs. On her first ten sea trips made since launching between Southampton and New York harbour the North German liner covered 61,645 knots or nautical miles, equal to 71,000 statute miles. That represents the earth's girth three times over within a little, and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse covered this enormous distance at the marvellous average speed of 21·37 knots. At times she ran as fast as 24 knots for 30 hours, the best day's run being 580 nautical miles, as against the Cunard Company's Lucania's previous record of 560 miles. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse's shortest westward record between the Needles and Sandy Hook (New York) was accomplished at an average speed of 22·31 knots, and the poorest run last September, against unusually heavy weather with head winds and gales, showed a speed averaging 18·98 knots across the Atlantic, and which was in reality looked upon as one of her best trips, taking the bad weather into consideration, and showed her true power. To maintain the above speed her furnaces consume about 500 tons of coal per diem, which generates 28,000-horsepower to push the 14,000 tons register through the sea under the above conditions. The number of men on the ship's roll and regularly employed is over 400 souls. With continual improvements being effected great interest is being maintained as to whether the Oceanic will be able to break the above record of the North German liner.

REDFERN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

This council met on Thursday, April 20. The Mayor (Alderman Clarke) occupied the chair. There were also present Aldermen Parkes, Stanley, Poole, Fanning, Jackson, Vernon, and Gorton. A letter was received from Mr. J. P. Thompson, of Manly, to the effect that some of his tenants had been complaining of a nuisance in Codrington-street. The letter was received. Messrs. A. Hordern and Sons wrote asking for several improvements to be effected near their premises, and intimating that in reference to the complaint as to workmen congregating on the footpath during lunch hour, instructions had been given to the manager, which would prevent a recurrence of the trouble. An application from a resident in Young-street, asking to be allowed to work out the amount of his rates was left in the hands of the Mayor. A petition was received from a number of ratepayers complaining of a nuisance caused by smoke and vibration arising from the Spring Company's Works in Botany-street. The inspector reported that he had visited the place and found there was not much cause for complaint, as far as the shaking and the smell were concerned; in fact, the complaint had arisen from outside the borough. On the motion of Alderman Howe the matter was referred to the improvement committee for report. In regard to the question raised at the previous meeting by Alderman Parkes as to the necessity or otherwise of the council's officers being elected annually under seal inquiries had been made as to the practice in this respect of other councils. The result of the inquiries was to show that except in the case of Paddington and Balmain, where the salaries were voted annually, the whole of the other councils made no reappointments. In reply to a question from Alderman Sullivan the Mayor promised to lay a statement before the next meeting showing the cost of the arc lamps. The half-yearly statement of receipts and expenditure was laid upon the table, and was adopted. Alderman Jackson asked for information regarding the ownership of a horse grazing in the park, and being informed that it was the property of the council inquired by whose permission it was used for pleasure trips on Sundays. The Mayor said that permission had neither been asked for nor granted to use the horse for such a purpose. The inspector presented a special report complaining of the action of one of the council's contractors in not carrying out his work in accordance with his contract. Alderman Gorton moved,—"That the report be received and adopted, and that the contractor in question be written to; also, that in the case of further neglect the inspector be empowered to carry out the work at the contractor's expense under the empowering clauses in the specification." Alderman Medcalf, in seconding the motion, said he hoped the Mayor would be firm in the matter, as it generally happened that the moment action was to be taken aldermanic influence was brought to bear on the Mayor. Alderman Fanning endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker. The motion was carried. Alderman Howe moved—"That 300 tons of 2in. machine-broken metal be laid on Cornwallis-street, at a cost of £141 10s." The motion was carried and the matter left in the hands of the improvement committee. Alderman Sullivan moved—"That applications be invited from persons willing to place a piano in the Town Hall for the use of those hiring the same, for a period of 12 months, and to state the terms upon which they will do so." The motion led to much discussion. Finally it was ruled out of order on a point raised by Alderman Stanley.

BANKSTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of this council was held on April 20. The Mayor (Alderman N. Gorem, jun.) and a full council were present. Accounts amounting to £13 7s 7d were passed for payment. The works committee's report recommending the acceptance of tenders for gravel in culvert in Weston-street, at 1s 3d per yard, watertabling Weston-street, 1s per chain; culvert in Rookwood-road, £31 15s; box drains, &c., Brunker-road, £12; two box drains in Notting Hill-road at £5 5s; that 23 chains of Lambeth-street be taken over, the remaining 14 chains not being finished according to the Act, to stand over, was adopted. The hall committee's recommendation that a stage and dressing-rooms be added to the hall, the work to be done by day labour, and the cost, including furnishings and drop scene, not to be more than £70, was adopted. The treasurer's report showed—Credit balances, City Bank, general account, £198 8s 4d; No. 2 account, £14 8s 7d. The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage wrote stating that a standpipe at the corner of Auburn and Clapham roads would cost £50; that the council must guarantee £4 annually, and pay for any water used by meter. The Inspector-General wrote that he did not consider it necessary to connect Bankstown Police Station by telephone. On the motion of Alderman Pudney, it was decided, as a change was taking place in the police stationed at Bankstown, to ask the Inspector-General to send a mounted trooper instead of a foot constable, the district being so large and scattered.

The Jersey States, at a late sitting, adopted the preamble of a bill, the object of which is to prohibit the sale of tobacco to juveniles under the age of 16 years as being harmful to their health. The text of the bill itself was, however, referred to a special committee, to be reintroduced in a more practical form. Vendors would have been liable to a maximum fine of £5 or eight days' imprisonment.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Nearly 14 years after Victor Hugo's death a complete edition of his works, at the almost nominal price of 25 centimes a volume, is being issued in Paris. The publishers (MM. Rouff et Cie.) are looking forward to an enormous sale, the poet's reputation having grown steadily. The first volume is "Notre Dame de Paris."

The name of Mr. G. K. Fortescue is mentioned as that of the probable successor of Dr. Garnett as Keeper of the Printed Books at the British Museum. Mr. Fortescue was the compiler, while superintendent of the reading-room, of the three quinquennial subject indexes covering the literature of the years 1880 to 1895.

Mr. Henley is said to be the only editor who has ever taken any liberty, in the way of emendation or erasure, with Mr. Kipling's manuscript. One of the best-known of the "Barrack Room Ballads," for example, appeared first in the "National Observer" minus the closing stanza, which Mr. Henley deleted. Mr. Kipling writes, by the way, an easy hand, punctuates carefully, and gives both compositor and proof-reader the minimum of trouble with the products of his pen.

Sir Edwin Arnold looks forward to the time when they shall have emancipated themselves from the tyranny of the Chinese alphabet. The Romans, said Heine, conquered the world because they had not to learn Latin in their youth. The Japanese, in spite of the 10 years' drudgery spent in learning a few of the Chinese ideographic symbols, have conquered China; freed from this drudgery, they might conquer the world and realise the "Yellow Peril" of the Kaiser and the late Mr. C. H. Pearson.

Lord Delamere, during his recent expedition into East Equatorial Africa, made a very valuable collection of zoological specimens, some of which he is presenting to the Natural History Museum. He succeeded in taking a series of photographs of most of the representative animals met with, including elephants, giraffes, zebras, antelopes, and gazelles. The pictures show the characters of the country, as well as the natural features and positions of the animals in their wild state. They will be included in a new book, "Great and Small Game of Africa," to be published shortly by Mr. Rowland Ward.

Mr. Bullen, whose "Cachalot" has gone cruising all over the world with flying colours, has another book just coming out. "Idylls of the Sea" will be published by Mr. Grant Richards. It may interest lovers of Mr. Bullen's very curious and remarkable talent to know that in his boyhood he had almost no access to books, but there was one exception—"Paradise Lost" he somehow got hold of and knew almost by heart. Another significant fact in his career, he mentioned himself in a letter to a paper. He was for some time a street preacher, and this, although scarcely the best school for composition, no doubt accounts in part for his remarkable command of words.

A Life of Sir George Grey is promised by Messrs. Chatto for this spring, with the title "The Romance of a Proconsul." The author is Mr. James Milne. Mr. Lang has revised his "Myth, Ritual, and Religion" for a new edition to be included in the "Silver Library," two chapters on the religion of the lowest races being rewritten to conform with Mr. Lang's present views recently expressed in his book on "The Making of Religion." Messrs. Longman announce a life of Danton, by Mr. A. H. Beesly. The same publishers promise a separate edition in a two-shilling volume of Mr. Lecky's article on Gladstone, from the second edition of "Democracy and Liberty." This will probably meet a "felt want," since, thanks to Mr. Lecky, Mr. Gladstone's eye has shared with the Browning love-letters the only sensation of a quiet season in books.

The first contributions of "A. K. H. B." (Dr. Boyd) to "Fraser's" were anonymous, but when they began to attract attention Mr. John Parker asked him to assume a pen name, and "I chose," Dr. Boyd informed an interviewer some time ago, "my own initials, which, though rather awkward, have served me very well as a nom-de-plume." Dr. Boyd had a good word for the publishers. "My publishers have treated me most liberally," he asserted not long ago, "and their payments are like the Bank of England." Mr. Strahan, the first publisher of "Good Words," allowed "A. K. H. B." £5 a page, and for his first volume of sermons he received £600 from Mr. Strahan.

The literary life has its terrors likewise. "Literature" reports that the editor of a threepenny magazine has forwarded, to such men of letters as he considers eminent or amiable enough for his purpose, a pudding-basin full of gelatinous matter, with the request that they will have it warmed, press their feet well into it, and send it back. This pleasing performance is to the end that the intelligent readers of the threepenny magazine may be able to consider whether each writer has the sort of foot that would be expected from a perusal of his works, or whether the works of a man with a foot like that seem likely to be worth reading. It is not reported whether any eminent litterateur returned the pudding-basin to the editor with the request that he would have the gelatinous matter warmed and push his head well into it and return it, in order that the literary man might at his leisure consider the editor's bumps. "Literature" hopes that the literary men will put down their foot metaphorically, not materially.

The troubles which have arisen from real people and characters in fiction bearing the same name have been a fruitful theme of literary anecdote. A recent writer in the "Academy," coming fresh to the familiar subject of names in novels, has added a new terror to the lives of private citizens by advertising a list of names suitable to be used for fictitious characters. However, forewarned is forearmed, and the bearer of any suggested name has an opportunity of entering his caveat before the popular novelist pillories him as a faddling hedonist or melodramatic murderer. In this list the "Rev. Lawrence Beeching" was suggested as a name suitable for a "parson troubled with religious doubt." The rector of Yattendon, whose surname is Beeching, penned a protest of even date, as commercial correspondents say. Mr. Beeching, who is known far beyond the limits of his parish for a pretty touch and taste in literature, makes the very proper suggestion that irresponsible and indolent novelists and their nomenclators would show good feeling if, when they want to borrow a name for some person who is to cut a sorry figure, they should take one that is not in "Crockford." Unliterary laymen also have their rights to be respected in this matter.

Mr. Gosse is to be congratulated on the interpreter he has found for Japanese literature in his series. It is a subject on which, no doubt, a one-eyed writer might successfully impose his authority amid the general blindness of Occidental readers; but Mr. Aston, who was at one time Japanese Secretary to our Legation at Tokio, has proved before now his special qualifications for his task; nor would it be possible to read through this excellent exposition of a recondite subject without recognising that the author is equally at home in the life, the language, and the literature of Japan. Mitford complained long ago, in his fascinating "Tales of Old Japan," that Europeans lightly judged Japanese character by the loose life of the seaports. And it may surprise people who derive their notions of Japan mainly from "The Geisha" and "Madame Chrysanthème," to learn that a large part of the best Japanese literature was written by women. This classic period of feminine authorship was before the domination of Chinese ideas, when women held a position not only very different, as Mr. Aston observes, from our preconceived notions of Oriental life, but were actually in several instances Mikados. The Japanese have now again emancipated themselves from the tyranny of Chinese prestige.

A KISS THAT COST £800.

A well-known American actress recently offered to sell a kiss to the highest bidder at a charity bazaar in New York. An English actress, whose name need not be mentioned (says the "Westminster Gazette"), being anxious to assist a certain charity in the provinces, offered a kiss to be put up for auction. The bidding was brisk, and had advanced in three leaps from two guineas to thirty, when without further parley the round sum of £800 was offered. There being no higher bid the kiss was knocked down by the auctioneer to a colonel in one of our line regiments, who came forward to meet the blushing young lady. But the colonel introduced a little fair-haired boy, explained that it was his grandson's fifth birthday, and that he had acquired the kiss as a birthday gift for him. Whereupon Miss —— took the child in her arms and discharged the debt with interest. The charity—a local one—in which the colonel took a keen interest, was the richer by £800 for the granddad's generous whim. It is reported in a morning paper that the colonel did not go absolutely kiss-less after all. But that may be a slander.

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THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION.

THE UNDERGRADUATES' ANNUAL OUTING.

A MOTLEY PROCESSION.

The 48th annual commemoration of the University of Sydney took place on Saturday forenoon at the Great Hall, and was attended by a large number of leading citizens, prominent officials, and the general public. The time-honoured custom by virtue of which the "undergrads" are permitted to inaugurate the proceedings of the day in their own peculiar and special fashion was duly followed, and about 9.30 a.m. between 400 and 500 students assembled at Martin-place, many of them armed with discordant instruments, with which they startled the citizens, and for a time turned a busy but orderly thoroughfare into chaotic jumble and confusion. While the marshals of the procession were endeavouring to get their followers into something like order and discipline ordinary business traffic past the Post Office was for the most part suspended, for not only was the broad street blocked by hundreds of amused spectators but the elevated positions on either side were thronged with people. A number of lorries drawn by two, three, and in some instances four horses, with outriders, had been hired for the occasion, and on these prosaic-looking vehicles the undergraduates were closely placked; and when the perspiring marshals managed to evolve something like order out of the almost inextricable tangle, the procession, as it started along George-street, looked like the ragged end of a Continental carnival. Many of the students were grotesquely arrayed, and in some respects the masquerading was carried out with a considerable amount of art, in which political satire was tempered by humour. The presentment of Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton on horseback, though not exactly lifelike, was passable; but the young gentleman who impersonated the portly form of the Premier had forgotten to adopt the right hon. gentleman's favourite position on his steed. An American Indian, in full war costume of paint and feathers, and mounted on a spirited horse, formed a prominent feature; but an apparent attempt by another undergrad to give the public some idea of what Napoleon looked like was a failure, and would assuredly have made the "Little Corporal" sit up with indignation had he been in the flesh to see it. The representation of a Picador was a better and more picturesque disguise; and there was the unusual spectacle of a Chinaman on a sorry-looking and jaded steed. Miniature vehicles drawn by ponies were seen here and there, and in order that the demonstration should be appropriate in every detail a donkey bearing a monkey on his back, and drawing a huckster's cart overladen with perspiring humanity, formed a prominent feature of the gathering. Masks, false noses of most rubicund hue, and headgear of all patterns and sizes lent variety to the show, the animated appearance of which was still further enhanced by numerous banners with strange devices supposed to be emblematic of the arts, law, medicine, science, and engineering. One or two of the lorries conveyed cases of English ale, and on this unstable foundation many students were perched, one holding a banner on which a bottle and glass were painted over the motto, "Our medicine; to be taken frequently." A band had been engaged, and they zealously endeavoured to carry out their contract; but their "concourse of sweet sounds" was drowned by the incessant ringing of cowbells and the high development of other attacks upon the tympanum, such as are usually associated with a riotous greeting of the advent of a new year. In George-street West the cries of omnibus drivers, and the warning shrieks from the motors materially assisted the clamour, and must have seriously damaged the susceptibilities of those who were not possessed of nerves of steel. The undergraduates, however, appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and perhaps considered that they were elevating the reputation of the high educational institution to which it is their privilege to belong. It has been said that the young students were only following, with local adaptations, the English university custom, but there are many such customs which have become obsolete in Australia—the commemoration of Guy Fawkes Day, for instance.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE GREAT HALL.

Before 11 o'clock the visitors to the commemoration began to arrive, and soon the hall was well-filled with the exception of the seats allotted to the undergraduates, who shortly afterwards rushed in pell mell, and gave the audience a specimen of what they were capable of in the way of noise. For the first time during a commemoration the organ was played by one of the students, Mr. A. R. Mote, who is in the first year of the faculty of arts, but his efforts were for the most part drowned by his fellow students, who carried out with more or less harmony a programme of songs arranged and composed for the occasion. In this vocal contribution the lady students joined for a brief space, and then resumed their seats. During the proceedings a flashlight photograph of the assemblage was taken. The following is a list of those who had invitations, the majority of whom attended:—His Excellency Sir Frederick Darley, Lieutenant-Governor, and Lady Darley, Dr. Mac Laurin (Chancellor) and Mrs. Mac Laurin, Judge Backhouse (Vice-Chancellor), the Right Hon. G. H. Reid (Premier), Hon. James A. Hogue (Minister for Public Instruction), Hon. T. Hughes, M.L.C. (Vice-President of the Executive Council) and Mrs. Hughes, the Archbishop of Sydney (visitor from St. Paul's College), and Rev. R. Griffiths (chaplain), Cardinal Moran (visitor from St. John's College) and Dr. O'Haran (chaplain), Rev. Dr. Bruce (ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, visitor from St. Andrew's College), Mr. Matthew Harris (Mayor of Sydney), the Senate of the University, consisting of Mr. E. Barton, Professor Butler, Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Sir Arthur Renwick, Mr. Justice O'Connor, Dr. Cullen, Mr. C. B. Stephen, Mr. R. Teece, Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., Judge Rogers, Mr. A. Oliver, and Mr. E. W. Knox, Professors MacCallum, M.A. (Dean of the Faculty of Arts), Cobbett, D.C.L. (Law), Anderson Stuart, M.D. (Medicine), Liversidge, M.A., LL.D. (Science), and Mr. H. E. Barff (Registrar), Rev. Canon Sharp (Warden of St. Paul's College), Very Rev. Monsignor O'Brien (Rector of St. John's College), Rev. Dr. Kinross (Principal of St. Andrew's College), Miss L. Macdonald (Principal of the Women's College), Professors Anderson, Gurney, David, Haswell, Pollock, Warren, Henderson, Scott, Wilson, Dr. Trechmann, Dr. Milford, Mr. Grey Smith (Macleay Bacteriologist), Dr. Scot Skirving, Hon. Dr. Mackellar, Rev. A. W. Griffith (chairman of the Congregational Union), Sir James Fairfax, Lady Fairfax, and Miss Fairfax, Mr. J. S. Brunton, Dr. F. Norton Manning, Dr. James Graham, Dr. P. A. Pockley, Colonel Bell (Consul for the United States), Mr. F. C. Barraclough, M.C.E., Mr. F. B. Freehill (Consul for Spain), Mr. C. A. Falstedt (Consul for Sweden and Norway), Mr. H. Eitaki (Consul for Japan), Mr. G. H. Knibbs (president of the Royal Society), Dr. V. Marano (Consul for Italy), Mr. J. T. Tillock (Consul-General for the Argentine Republic), Mr. R. Sandeman Collum (Consul for Portugal), Mr. M. V. Maniachi (Consul for Greece), Mr. G. F. Williamson (Consul for Ecuador), Mrs. E. Barton and Miss Barton, Mrs. Pearson and Miss Pearson, the Hons. A. A. Garran, LL.D., Dr. Bowker, T. Dalton, E. Greville, R. Greig Smith, N. Hawken, J. Wilson, W. Walker, A. J. Gould, G. Day, T. Hawkins Smith, and F. Clark, Ms.L.C.; Messrs. Henry Copeland, John See, W. F. Hurley, W. Affleck, G. Howarth, A. Chapman, H. Chapman, T. Waddell, J. J. Cohen, G. A. Cruickshank, W. Archer, P. E. Quinn, and J. M. Chanter, Ms.L.A., Messrs. John Harris, J. T. Walker, J. Barling and G. A. Wilson (Public Service Commission), R. P. Hickson, W. Houston, F. Bridges (Chief Inspector, Department of Public Instruction), Dr. R. N. Morris (Superintendent of Technical Education), Henry Deane (Engineer for Railway Construction), W. R. Bevan (Clerk of the Peace), Mr. J. J. Calvert (Clerk of Parliaments), Mr. S. W. Mowle (Usher of the Black Rod), and officers of the Royal Arthur, Penguin, and Mohawk.

About half-past 11 o'clock his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor arrived and was received by the Chancellor and other members of the Senate. Preceded by Mr. J. M. Purves, M.A., Esquire Bedel, carrying the mace, and followed by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid (Premier), Cardinal Moran, and the Chancellor, his Excellency proceeded up the centre aisle and took his seat on the dais. The meeting having been declared by the Chancellor duly convened and the list of benefactors having been read out by the Registrar, the following degrees were conferred by the Chancellor upon the candidates presented to him by the Deans of the several Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science, the undergraduates meanwhile maintaining a din of vocal and instrumental interruption.

1.—FACULTY OF ARTS.

Master of Arts.—School of philosophy: Robert Randolph Garran, B.A. (first-class honours and University medal), Elizabeth Ironside Taylor, B.A. (second-class honours), Alfred Chalmers Gill, B.A., George Arthur Hill, B.A., Donald Wallace, B.A. School of modern history: Stephen Drummond Chalmers, B.A. (second-class honours).

Bachelor of Arts.—Richard Clive Teece (University medal for classics, first-class honours in Latin and Greek, Fraser Scholarship and first-class honours in history), Dansie Thomas Sawkins (University medal and first-class honours in mathematics), George Gibb Nicholson (University medal, Professor Anderson's prize, and first-class honours in logic and mental philosophy, first-class honours in English, French, and German, Professor MacCallum's prize for English), Joseph Parsons (first-class honours in Latin and French), John James Walsh (first-class honours in Greek, second-class honours in Latin), Joseph Jerry E. Durack (first-class honours in mathematics and physics), Hamilton Bartlett Mathews (first-class honours in mathematics), Ida Leslie Black (first-class honours in logic and mental philosophy, third-class honours in English), Edith Warlow Davies (first-class honours in logic and mental philosophy), James Galt (second-class honours in Latin and Greek), Elizabeth Jane Read (second-class honours in Latin and history), William John Curtis (second-class honours in logic and mental philosophy and in French), Thomas Nelson Lee (second-class honours in geology and third-class honours in French), Jessie Hunsdon Liggins (second-class honours in Latin), Ernest John Withycombe (second-class honours in logic and mental philosophy), Terence Matthew Lafferty (second-class honours in logic and mental philosophy), Frederick Thomas Perkins (third-class honours in Latin and Greek), Fanny Augusta Marr (third-class honours in Latin), Gertrude Mary Clipsham (third-class honours in logic and mental philosophy), Annie Elizabeth Turner (third-class honours in logic and mental philosophy), Arthur Ernest Page (third-class honours in French), Nellie Mildred Blanche Bonamy, Leslie George Barton Cadden, William Carnegie Clegg, Estelle Muriel Bridson Cribb, Antoine William M. d'Apice, Colin George Watt Davidson, Leo Septimus Day, Edward Moseley Dickinson, Elsie Mary Elphinstone, Charles William Hadley, Bertie Patrick M'Evoy, Bertha Adeline Hilda Mackintosh, Henry Normand MacLaurin, John Thomas Meloney, Emily Waugh Parsons, Colin Archibald Sinclair, Denis Joseph Sullivan, Seymour Darvall Tozer, John Verge, George Henry Montague Walton, Leslie Ballment Williams, Percy Leydon Williamson, Isabel May Yarnold.

2.—FACULTY OF LAW.

Bachelor of Law.—George Washington Waddell, B.A. (second-class honours), David Sutherland Edwards, B.A. (second-class honours), William John Bloomfield, B.A. (second-class honours), Ernest Robert Abigail, B.A., David Scoular, B.A., Francis Egerton Barraclough, B.A., Frank Ernest Wallace, B.A.

3.—FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Bachelor of Medicine.—Donald Æneas Dunlop MacMaster, B.A., B.Sc. (second-class honours), Charles Bickerton Blackburn, B.A., Adelaide (second-class honours), William Duthie Cargill (second-class honours), Frank William Ashley Margarey (second-class honours, Dr. Scot Skirving's prize for clinical medicine), Gerald Francis Brade, Henry John Wolverton Brennand, B.A., Henry Charles Dalchery, Edward Wilfred Fairfax, Edward Ludowici, John Mackenzie, Francis Percival Sandes, Herbert Leopold Ashton Shorter, Charles Savill Willis, Thomas George Wilson, John Cadell Windeyer.

Ch.M.—Master of Surgery.—Charles Bickerton Blackburn, B.A. (Adelaide), Henry John Wolverton Brennand, B.A., William Duthie Cargill, Edward Wilfred Fairfax, Edward Ludowici, John Mackenzie, Donald Æneas Dunlop MacMaster, B.A., B.Sc., Frank William Ashley Margarey, Francis Percival Sandes, Charles Savill Willis, Thomas George Wilson, John Cadell Windeyer.

4.—FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

Bachelor of Science.—George Harker (first-class honours in chemistry), Gustavus Athol Waterhouse (first-class honours and Professor David's prize in geology).

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING.

Master of Engineering.—Walter Edmund Cook, M.C.E., Melbourne (ad eundem gradum).

Bachelor of Engineering, Civil Engineering.—William Richard Beaver (second-class honours in civil engineering, surveying, and architecture), Walter Charter Mathieson (second-class honours in civil engineering, surveying, and architecture).

Mining and Metallurgy.—Robert Lockhart Jack (second-class honours), John Fossbrook Morris (second-class honours).

The Deans of the several Faculties then presented to the Chancellor the following students who have gained scholarships, prizes, and first-classes at yearly examinations:—

1.—FACULTY OF ARTS.

Herbert Stanley Dettman, B.A. (Woolley Travelling Scholarship and Wentworth medal for graduates' English essay).

Second Year Examination.—Reginald Norman R... on (first-class honours and Cooper scholarship No. 1 for classics, first-class honours and Professor Wood's prize for history), Henry Montagu Stephen (first-class honours, Barker scholarship No. 1 and Norbert Quirk prize for mathematics), Margaret Anne Bailey (first-class honours and Garton scholarship No. 2 in French and German), James Henry Fraser Hill (first-class honours in Latin and Greek), Florence Marion Rutherford (first-class honours and Professor Wood's prize for history, prox. acc. for Professor Anderson's class prize for logic and mental philosophy), Caroline Maude Scrutton (first-class honours in English and history), Isaiah Mutton (first-class honours in Latin), Norman John Gough (first-class honours in French, Wentworth medal for undergraduates' English essay, and Professor MacCallum's prize for English essays), Ernest Northcroft Merrington (first-class honours and Professor Anderson's prize for logic and mental philosophy), William Sprott Boyd (first-class honours in mathematics and prox. acc. for Barker scholarship No. 1), Mary Handfield Uther (first-class honours in French), Catherine Isabella Fell (first-class honours in history), John Henry Monteith Nolan (first-class honours in history), Leonard Keith Ward (first-class honours in geology).

First Year Examination.—Frederick Augustus Todd (first-class honours and Cooper scholarship No. 3 in classics), George Napoleon Woodd (first-class honours in classics), Betha Paxton (first-class honours in Latin and French), Elsie Ada Harland Mills (first-class honours in Latin), John Goodwin Watson Hill (first-class honours in Latin), James William Ryan (first-class honours in Latin), Ina Beatrice Harvey Armstrong (first-class honours in French), Selina Elizabeth Palmer (first-class honours in French), Annie Bruce (first-class honours in French), Marjorie Kate Jarrett and William Poole (aeq. for University prize for physiography), George Arthur Buchanan (prox. acc. for University prize for physiography), Frances Lucy Adams (Professor MacCallum's prize for English essays), David Wilson (Professor MacCallum's prize for English essays).

Scholarships at Matriculation.—Roy Noel Teece (Freemasons' scholar) and Claude Seccombe Browne (aeq. for Cooper scholarship No. 2 for classics, and Bowman Cameron scholarship for general proficiency), John Proctor Ivey and Oscar Ulric Vonwiller (aeq. for Barker scholarship No. 2 and Horner exhibition for mathematics), Hector Wilshire (Lithgow scholarship for French and German, prox. acc. for Bowman Cameron scholarship), William Smith (prox. acc. for Barker scholarship No. 2 and Horner exhibition for mathematics).

2.—FACULTY OF LAW.

Norman George Stafford Pilcher, B.A. (George William Allen scholarship for proficiency in the subjects of the intermediate LL.B examination).

3.—FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Fourth Year Examination.—Walter Fitzmaurice Burfitt, B.A., B.Sc. (passed with distinction, Dr. Wilkinson's prize for pathology).

Third Year Examination.—Mabel Jessie Graham (passed with distinction, aeq. with another for John Harris scholarship for anatomy and physiology, Dr. Thomas Dixson's prize for materia medica and therapeutics), James Eric Vernon Barling (passed with distinction, aeq. with another for John Harris scholarship for anatomy and physiology), Alexander May Macintosh (passed with distinction).

Second Year Examination.—Allan Mueso (passed with distinction in anatomy and physiology, first-class honours in organic chemistry), Earle Christmas Grafton Page (passed with distinction in anatomy and physiology, first-class honours in organic chemistry), Donald Wallace, B.A. (passed with distinction in anatomy and physiology).

First Year Examination.—St. John Warburton Dansey (Renwick scholarship for general proficiency and first-class honours in chemistry and physics), Frank Martin Sorkling (Professor Haswell's class prize in zoology), Robert Edmund Woolnough (prox. acc. for Professor Haswell's class prize in zoology), James Sheddon Davis (first-class honours in physics), Oliver Latham (first-class honours in physics), Walter Charles Mansfield and Stewart Arthur Smith (Professor Haswell's prize for laboratory notes), Thomas Edward Charles Higgins (Collie prize for botany).

4.—FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

Second Year Examinations.—George Harker (first-class honours in geology).

First Year Examination.—Ernest Charles Heden, B.A. (Levey scholarship aeq. with another, and first-class honours in chemistry and physics, Slade prize for chemistry), Harold Sutcliffe Mort (George Allen scholarship and first-class honours in mathematics), Percy Leonard Weston (Slade prize and first-class honours in physics), Richard Cunliffe Wilson (Slade prize for practical physics), George Edward Gustavus Jordan Smith prize for physics), James Matthew Petrie (first-class honours in chemistry).

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING.

Second Year Examination.—John Percival Vissing Madsen (Deas-Thomson's scholarship and first-class honours in physics, first-class honours in mathematics, civil engineering, applied mechanics, and surveying), Gustavus Athol Waterhouse (first-class honours in mathematics), Lionel Clive Ball (Deas-Thomson's scholarship aeq. with another and first-class honours in geology and Professor David's prize), Selwyn Robert Mort (Deas-Thomson's scholarship aeq. with another and first-class honours in geology), Roger W. Hawken (first-class honours in mathematics), William Poole (first-class honours in geology), Louis Joseph Winton (Professor David's prize in geology).

First Year Examination.—William Sprott Boyd (Levey scholarship aeq. with another and first-class honours in chemistry and physics, applied mechanics, and geometrical drawing), Arthur Boyd (first-class honours in applied mechanics, geometrical drawing, and chemistry), Charles Frederick de Jersey Grut (first-class honours in applied mechanics and geometrical drawing), William Hilder Gregson, B.A. (first-class honours in mathematics), James Malcolm Newman (Slade prize and first-class honours in chemistry).

THE CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

The Chancellor then delivered his address. He said:—Your Excellency, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our Encaenia, presiding for the third time as our Visitor, and occupying the highest position which it is in the power of the colony to bestow. I well remember the years which you devoted to the service of the University as a Fellow of the Senate; and although the engrossing duties of your high office compelled you to sever your direct connection with us, we know that you have never ceased to retain a warm interest in the progress of the University, and the advancement of learning in this country. I congratulate the University on the presence of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of the Colony. The University, ever since its foundation, has had good reason to regard the Government of the country as its constant friend and patron. I also welcome the presence of the Visitors of our colleges, the heads of the great religious communions to whose fostering care the advancement of learning owes so much. Since we last met in Commemoration the University has had to regret the loss of Professor Threlfall, who felt himself compelled by private reasons to resign his office and return to England. Of Professor Threlfall's services to the University it is unnecessary for me to speak at length. His energy, his assiduity in the performance of his duties, his zeal for the advancement of his branch of science, and his constant readiness to assist his students by every means in his power are well known to us all. By the establishment of the flourishing school of physics, which is practically the work of his hands, he has left behind him a monument of industry which will long keep his memory green. He has our best wishes for his success in his new sphere of duty. Fortunately, we have been able to provide a worthy successor to Professor Threlfall in the person of Professor Pollock, a graduate of this University, and for nearly nine years demonstrator in the physics laboratory. (Cheers, and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" by the undergraduates.) And it is to no undue preference for a local candidate that Professor Pollock owes his appointment, for his claims were submitted to the committee of selection in London, and of the 20 candidates whose applications were examined the committee, consisting of some of the most eminent men of science in the United Kingdom, reported unanimously that there was no one whose claims could be preferred to those of our own graduate. Here, at least, it will be seen that we can hold our own with the most famous seats of learning. I congratulate Professor Pollock on his appointment, and the University on being able to give him a well-deserved promotion.

INTERESTING BENEFACTIONS.

After offering my felicitations to those members of the University who have just been admitted to degrees, and to those who have attained distinction in the various subjects of study, I propose to-day, instead of as on former occasions taking you to Germany or to America, to deal with matters more immediately concerning ourselves. And first, I have to notice two interesting benefactions which have accrued to the University since last Commemoration. The memory of the much admired Dr. Woolley, first Professor of Classics, who, as you will remember, was lost at sea in the steamship London, was honoured in 1875 by a bequest from the late Mr. Edwin Dalton, of Sydney. By this gentleman's will the reversion of a sum which ultimately amounted to £8000 was left to the University "to found a scholarship or scholarships in commemoration of the late Dr. Woolley, its first principal and professor;" and it was desired that the scholarship so founded should "have reference to that branch of teaching or philosophy which the late Dr. Woolley chiefly inculcated." From various causes the Senate was not in a position to deal with this bequest till last year; and even now the income of the trust fund is not entirely at our disposal, as it is liable for an annuity of £75 granted by the testator's will. We have, however, at our command about £150 per annum, and it has been decided by the Senate that the endowment shall take the form of a travelling scholarship, tenable for two years, and awarded to a graduate of not more than four years' standing, so that the scholar may pursue his studies at an approved seat of learning in some branch of language, literature, history, or philosophy. It is intended that, so far as possible, this scholarship shall be awarded in alternate years with the "James King of Irrawang" scholarship, which is of about equal value, and which was established with somewhat similar purpose. For this year the scholarship has been awarded to Mr. Dettman—(applause)—who is known to all of you as one of the most brilliant students the University has produced in recent years. I have also to announce a bequest by the late Mr. Thomas Garton, of 22 Cedars'-road, Clapham, Surrey, which is expressed in the following graceful terms:—"Being desirous of showing my gratitude to the inhabitants of Sydney, New South Wales, for the large amount of happiness I enjoyed during the few—too few—short years I was a resident in their midst, and knowing of no more appropriate form the expression of it could assume than in the foundation of two scholarships in the University of their beautiful city, I therefore with this object give and bequeath to the Agent-General in London for New South Wales for the time being the sum of £2050 (free from all duties and taxes whatsoever) for transmission to Sydney . . . to such of the authorities in the University may be authorised to receive the same for 'foundation of two scholarships—the one for German and French languages,' the other for 'ancient history'—in the University of Sydney, New South Wales. Should it, however, be the opinion of the council that the appropriation of the said sum of £2050 to some other branch of science or literature would better promote the interests of the University, then in such case it is my will and pleasure to leave the matter entirely and unreservedly to the discretion of the members of the council." The Senate, being advised by the professorial board that ancient history is already sufficiently provided for by the Cooper Scholarships for Classics, decided to exercise the power given in Mr. Garton's will by establishing two scholarships of £30 each for French and German, to be given at the end of the first and second years respectively. This scholarship was awarded to Miss Margaret A. Bailey for the second year.

PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

It is with feelings of pride and pleasure that I announce to you that the Geological Society of London has conferred upon Professor David the Bigsby gold medal, which is awarded for "work of great merit" in that department of science. We need not fear for the future of the University when the work of our professors is such as to call for the highest marks of respect from their fellow workers in the United Kingdom. It may not be amiss if I occupy a little of your time with a retrospect of the progress of the University of late years, which will, I think, be found highly gratifying by all who have at heart the interests of learning and science. For this purpose I shall compare the year 1884, which may be taken as approximately the beginning of the professional faculties, with the present year of grace 1899. The number of students, divided into faculties, for each year is as follows:—

Faculty.	1884.	1899.
Arts	172	207
Law	5	37
Medicine	22	180
Science	3	15
Department of Engineering	17	66
	219	505

The increase in the faculty of arts is greater than at first sight appears, for in the earlier year its numbers were swelled by students intending for the professional faculties, who could only enter their respective schools after passing through one year's course in Arts. Some years later a regulation was made dispensing with this requirement, and enabling students to enter the Faculties of Medicine, Science, and Engineering by passing a special examination prescribed for that purpose. Hence the present roll of students in arts shows a real and substantial increase in the number of those who cultivate learning for its own sake, without special reference to the material benefits associated with the acquisition of professional status. In law there was no regular curriculum in the earlier year. The late Mr. George Knox, who was a most enthusiastic graduate and Fellow of the Senate, delivered occasional courses of lectures, but the Law School was not opened till 1890. It has well supplied a long felt want, and its numbers are now satisfactory. The Medical School was opened in 1883. Since that time the number of students has increased steadily, each year showing an advance on its predecessor. They now amount to 180, a figure which furnishes matter for reflection to the thoughtful. The profession of engineering has proved increasingly attractive to our young men. This school was also opened in 1883, and was then confined to civil and mechanical engineering. In 1892 the department of mining and metallurgy was added. As might have been expected in a country so richly supplied with mineral wealth as New South Wales, the opportunities of becoming conversant with mining engineering have been largely turned to account; of the 66 students who are this year enrolled in the engineering department, 11 have taken up civil engineering, while 55 are engaged in the study of mining and metallurgy. The sum of all this is, that since 1884 the total number of students has increased from 219 to 505; and that in the specially scientific faculties the increase has been from 42 to 261. This fact is highly gratifying to all who have the interests of the University at heart; it shows that we possess a steadily increasing degree of public confidence, and it offers a handsome tribute to the energy and assiduity of the professors and other teachers.

THE FINANCES.

But I am bound to point out that the increase in our numbers, gratifying as it is to the Senate and to the body of professors and teachers, is now beginning seriously to overtax the material resources of the University. Our income has been greatly reduced of late years—firstly, by a diminution in our subvention from the Government amounting to no less than £4900 per annum; and, secondly, by the fall in the interest of money, which has rendered our investments much less productive than in former years. I will endeavour not to weary you with details, but I must give you a few examples to show the straits to which we are brought. In the chemical department the vote for maintenance is practically exhausted in providing gas, fuel, and consumable materials, so that little or nothing is left for the purchase of new and permanent apparatus. It will be seen at once that if this department is to continue in the forefront of scientific advance it must be provided with means of increasing and improving its permanent equipment from time to time, as occasion may require. The same thing occurs in the department of geology. Professor David tells me that, although the most rigid economy has been observed in his department, it is impossible to carry on the work on the sum allowed for maintenance, although absolutely necessary expenses only have been incurred. The rapid increase in the number of students of mining is making this difficulty daily more pressing. And so it is also with our laboratories. The physics laboratory, which in 1887 was thought to be on a scale more than sufficient for the requirements of the University for many years to come, is now quite inadequate for the accommodation of the students. Not more than 15 students can at present work in the laboratory at one time. We had last year 35 students in the first year of medicine, and 20 in the first year of science and engineering, all of whom had to work in the laboratory of practical physics. Add to these the second and third year classes in physics—which have to be conducted in the same room—and it will be found that the accommodation is quite inadequate. The difficulty is overcome for the present by repeating the same instruction over and over again to different relays of students, imposing great and unnecessary labour on the professor and demonstrator. In biology the accommodation is, if possible, still more inadequate. The lecture room is too small, the laboratory is much too small, and the museum is quite unequal to the proper display of the valuable collection which has been accumulated by the industry of the professor and his assistants. So, also, with the department of engineering. Class-room accommodation is inadequate, laboratories and workshop are too small, and the drawing class has to be divided into two, one-half being accommodated in the class-room and the other in the Macleay Museum, so that the lecturer is unable to exercise that supervision which is necessary for effective teaching, and to which the students are justly entitled.

THE LIBRARY.

The last of our material requirements to which I shall draw your attention is the library, that most essential of all adjuncts to the University. It will be remembered that in 1885 the sum of £30,000 was bequeathed to the University by the late Mr. Thomas Fisher for the establishing and maintaining a library for the use of the University. In 1888 the Senate determined to apply the sum of £10,000 and its accumulations to the erection of a building, to be called the Fisher Library, and to request the Government to provide an equal sum for annexes to the library, comprising reading rooms, common rooms for students, a room for the Nicholson Museum, additional lecture-rooms, and a refectory for students. The remainder of the principal, amounting to about £40,000, was invested as a perpetual endowment fund for keeping up and adding to the collection of books. The growth of our collection has been rapid. In 1886 the catalogue represented nearly 18,000 volumes. At present there are about 50,000. It has been found, however, to be quite impossible, with the limited accommodation at our command, to classify and arrange the books in a proper manner, and the limit of shelf accommodation has now been reached. Lecture-rooms have been made use of for this purpose, and our collection is now scattered over various parts of the building, causing great inconvenience to the administration and interfering sadly with the proper use of the library, and sometimes with the arrangements for lectures. Moreover, the reading-room, which has sitting accommodation for only 60 readers, is quite inadequate for the requirements of over 500 students, almost all of whom have frequent occasion to use the library for works of reference. The necessity for a new building is imperative. We propose that it should occupy the south side and about half of the west side of the quadrangle, thus taking a step towards the completion of the quadrangle, which has always been the idea of the main University building. By this extension we shall be able to provide ample accommodation for our books for many years to come, together with rooms for special books, reading-rooms, common rooms, and a room for the Nicholson Museum, which contains the finest collection of Egyptian and classical antiquities to be found south of the line. And now comes in the question of ways and means. The careful nursing of the Senate has raised the corpus of the Fisher Estate to about £40,000, the income of which would form a fairly liberal endowment for the purchase of books, librarian's salary, and the other incidental expenses of a library. If we bear in mind that the Parliamentary vote for the maintenance of the Public Library for the year 1898-9 is £7545, of which no less a sum than £2000 is devoted to the purchase of books, it will be obvious that the estimate of £1200 to £1400 per annum for the maintenance of a library worthy of the University is by no means high. It is true that we may spend our capital in erecting a building of an architectural style in keeping with the other buildings of the University. But if so, how is the library to be kept up? We shall find ourselves with a handsome building, but without the funds necessary to fill up our present deficiencies and to stock our shelves with the constant accessions of valuable books in literature and science necessary to keep the University abreast of the age. What we now suggest is that the Government and Parliament, following the laudable example of custodians of the public purse in former years, should show their respect for the interests of learning by undertaking the charge of erecting the necessary building, and so add to the architectural beauties of the city. The Senate, on the part of the University, would undertake the maintenance of the library in all respects, providing for the purchase of books, for proper administration, and for the salaries of officers. In this way we should in a very few years be in possession of a collection worthy of the University, equipped with the most modern requirements, and offering a convenient field of study not merely to our own students and graduates, but also, under section 17 of our regulations, to any other person who may take the proper steps to be admitted to the privilege of its use. I fear that in this statement of our requirements I may have wearied you with an excess of detail, but I felt bound to appeal to the liberality of the public, of the Government, and of the Parliament to relieve the University from the hampering conditions which beset us, and I feel confident that my appeal will not have been made in vain. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY THE PREMIER.

The Premier (who was received with cheers, the ringing of a cowbell, and a vocal sentiment expressing the opinion that he was a "jolly good fellow") said he would have an opportunity that evening, under circumstances of less restraint, of meeting the undergraduates. He could assure them that, although he had never as a youth had the opportunities which they were now enjoying in the University, he looked back with the greatest pleasure to the fact that the first letters which he ever wrote to a newspaper were in earnest advocacy of broadening the foundation and enlarging the usefulness of the University of Sydney. (Applause.) Above all things, he had urgently appealed to the authorities to remove one great reproach which existed, and which was that a large number of young men who were condemned by circumstances to work for their own living from a most tender age were unable to participate in the magnificent advantages of this institution. Seventeen or 18 years after that time he had an opportunity as Minister for Public Instruction, with the assistance of the illustrious Professor Badham—(applause)—of establishing in connection with the University a system of evening lectures. (Applause.) He was prepared, as head of the Government of this country, to assist in every reasonable way the resources of the institution. (Applause.) He was prepared, and he was sure his colleagues and Parliament would also be prepared, to give them some valuable assistance towards the erection of a University Library. (Applause.) He came there to-day after a series of political engagements which he might fairly describe as short, sharp, decisive, and satisfactory—(applause and laughter)—to breathe that calm, refreshing atmosphere—("Oh" and laughter)—which was always to be found in that noble hall at every other time but this. (Laughter.) He for one was accustomed to the humours of large and eccentric audiences—(laughter)—and he congratulated the students of the University upon the obvious fact that whilst they were evidently engaged in a most intense effort to master the original tongues of mankind they had an equally intense desire to restore in its most primitive form the divine attributes of music—(laughter)—and he could assure them that the musical enthusiasts of the Sydney University of 1899 had given those present a tolerable idea of what the Tower of Babel must have been when the ancients were engaged in singing a popular chorus. (Laughter.) He thanked them most gratefully for their kind reception, and wished them all increasing prosperity. (Applause.)

At the invitation of the Chancellor, three hearty cheers were given for her Majesty the Queen, also for the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Darley, and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE WOLUMLA FIELD.—AN IMPORTANT LOCALITY.

HIGH-GRADE GOLD AND SILVER ORE AND LARGE DEPOSITS.

No. II.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

I shall make my starting point at the south end of the field, close to the junction of the basaltic hill with that of a granitic one, a small rivulet dividing the two. The first property which I examined is somewhat to the east of what may be looked upon as the main north-and-south auriferous belt of Wolumla field, and is owned by Messrs. Wood, Tweedie, and others. I may here further mention that another rivulet flowing in a parallel direction with the auriferous belt joins the stream before mentioned, having an east-and-west course. Wood and his party are working in an altered granitic formation, which forms a nodule-shaped rise slightly above the angle of these two streams. They have driven an adit from which they have opened a series of drives in various directions. In many places the granitic formation alters into porphyry and bands of rock distinctly dioritic in character. Through this formation there are hard and soft makes of each kind of rock and joints and cracks into which auriferous quartz and micaceous iron streaks occur. These vary in thickness, but are mostly very rich. They have no particular course; they, as a matter of fact, run in all directions, and are of frequent occurrence. What is looked upon as distinctly country rock carries more or less gold; but they look to the iron and quartz makes for their pay ore. Their tonnage has not been a large one, but the grade has been high. Seven and a half tons gave 14oz. 15dwt. gold and 28oz. silver per ton; 4 tons gave 2oz. gold and 6oz. silver per ton; 9½ tons gave 8oz. 13dwt. gold and 11oz. silver per ton; 20 tons returned 2oz. bullion per ton (local treatment), leaving 17½dwt. gold in tailings. The ore, in my opinion, is not suitable for ordinary battery process by reason of its high silver contents. On the property there was a large heap of seconds, also about 10 tons of firsts ready for treatment. Looking at the formation, there is nothing to guide one as to where the peculiar formation began or where it is likely to end. The show looks the same now as it apparently did when it was first discovered, and the owners seem content to work on gouging out the richer streaks, which are undoubtedly enormously rich in places.

Crossing over and getting on to the main gold run, the first property on the southern end is the Cobra mine. The area held is about 10 acres. The Cobra, so far as its history goes, has been famous for its rubbly and cementy alluvial deposits on its extreme south end. A good deal of gold was won from the surface down to shallow levels, and now there does not appear to be any left behind that is worth talking about. This portion of the leases is now tributed, but the tributor had had no results when I was there, he only having started work a few days before. The northern portion of the ground, however, presents an encouraging feature—one, in fact, which may guide the destinies of some of its neighbours. The owners are now working in a drive west some 36ft. from their main vertical 80ft. shaft. In the drive they have struck a division in the country, and close to it a laminated quartz reef some 2ft. thick, considerably mineralised (arsenical pyrites), and showing a small percentage of free gold. On the western wall of the reef the country is a well-stratified blue slate (the first discovery of this class of country on the field), and on the eastern side the country is of an altered granite character. The slates have a north-and-south stratification, and it may be that it forms the western wall of a considerable portion of the auriferous belt. At all events, development on this property will be anxiously watched.

The Eureka mine adjoins the Cobra on the south. The area of this property is some seven acres, and from it a good deal of gold has been won. A shaft, or I should say a large stope, some 46ft. deep, has been mined near the south end of the property. The width of the stope varies from a few feet to much larger proportions. Most of the lode or ore channel has been either crushed or smelted. In a great many places it splits up into legs, laps, and splices, with intrusive "horses" of decomposed or soft granite rock with kaolin and pug seams between. The composition of the auriferous material is principally quartz and quartzite, with irony seams intermixed. A large portion of the gold-bearing material is also composed of soft and hard slates slightly altered to sandstone in places. Cross quartz leaders also make in the formation, but these are without gold contents, whilst those running in a north-and-south direction are auriferous. The north shaft is about 50ft. deep, and in it there is an immense quartz reef, very jointy, and lying horizontally in flat beds. Some nice gold is seen in the solid stone, and so far crushings have given an average of about 16dwt. by amalgation. Fifty-six tons gave 22oz. gold; 35 tons, 10oz.; 33 tons gave 17oz.; 9½ tons for 9oz. 10dwt.; 9½ tons for 46oz.; 25 tons for 71oz., and 14 tons for 27oz. These comprise the crushings taken out up to the time of my visit. The distance from the north to the south shaft is about three chains, and from the north shaft to a small open cutting 100ft. There is little doubt that payable ore exists from end to end. The small cutting shows excellent dish prospects, but there is not much done to prove to what width or extent in any way the gold bearing formation runs. To the west of the workings a strong quartzite reef is noticeable, trending north and south, and outcropping some distance above the surface. This reef is much mineralised, and follows the ridge to its apex. Gold has been obtained on the west as well as the east of this pronounced body; but as yet none of the claimholders know anything about it much below the surface. An adit driven at a convenient spot from east to west would perhaps do more to demonstrate the true contents of the whole of the Wolumla field than many a score of small holes sunk about the surface in a haphazard way. The Pacific mine adjoins the Eureka on the south, and from a low eastern point an adit driven by the Pacific owners would give a large quantity of backs. The undertaking would perhaps be a costly one, but it would do a heap to prove the field at a reasonable depth. At present it is impossible to say what this immense auriferous belt will make into at a depth; but so far as indication goes there is every appearance of permanency. Most of the formations are open and porous, and there is very little of an igneous character showing to prevent gold-bearing ore living down to great depths. I have yet to deal with the richer parts of the field and some properties where a little more has been done than mere surface workings.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL.—"LORD AND LADY ALGY."

In his "original light comedy," "Lord and Lady Algy," Mr. R. C. Carton has not so much portrayed as divertingly distorted the social life of a certain fast section of the fashionable life of London. The new piece is accordingly full of humorous incident and farcical contrast, and as in addition the dialogue is particularly smart, the laughter with which the whole entertainment was greeted at the Theatre Royal on Saturday was amply justified. The audience was a brilliant one, consisting chiefly of people who know their London well, so that although Mr. Brough and his company acted the piece with comedy moderation the spectators were probably able to discriminate easily enough between those portions which fairly represented contemporaneous manner and those which merely expressed the author's idea of fun and his need for extending it to the end of the chapter. "Lord and Lady Algy" is much too amusing to come in for criticism at the hands of the average playgoer. But for those who have to examine it carefully in order to tell its story its radical weakness is very apparent. Mr. Carton has forgotten the old French proverb which forms the title of one of De Musset's plays, "Il faut que la porte soit ouverte ou fermée." His "Lord and Lady Algy" is light comedy only here and there, whilst for the most part it is farce acted in the spirit of comedy. The result is a little confusing at times—but if it does not make for art, it at any rate causes laughter. The anguished lady at a fancy dress ball who explains to her male friends that a muscular maid has pulled in her gown an extra two inches in the waist, and the subsequent situation in which an amorous suitor warmly avows his belief that she is "giving way," a remark she applies to the "running gear" of her costume, are taken wholly from the regions of farce. So, too, when a fashionable young guardsman marches out of the room with his arm affectionately linked in that of a jockey, one wonders—or, at least, one would wonder if the play were indeed light comedy. But, in fact, as already explained, it is neither one thing nor the other, neither comedy nor farce. As for the "subtle and original characterisation" discovered by reviewers elsewhere, most people will merely recognise quite familiar and broadly drawn types. The brisk quality of the dialogue, the droll exchange of words, and the markedly end-of-the-century atmosphere which surrounds the piece, fully accounts for the favour with which it was received on Saturday. It was cleverly acted, too, with telling parts not only for Mr. and Mrs. Brough, but also for Messrs. Reginald Dartrey, W. T. Lovell, W. H. Rotherham, Leslie Victor, and M'Intyre, all of whom made successes in different ways. From this point of view, indeed, "Lord and Lady Algy" almost affords the enjoyable sensation of seeing the newly organised Brough Comedy Company for the first time, so small were the chances of distinction offered the new artists in "Madame Sans-Gene."

The action of the new play opens at Lord Algernon Chetland's flat, at a moment when he is being besieged by duns and process servers, and when he is separated from his wife, and finds his diggings "rather depressing at night after he has been backing seconds all day." Fortunately Lord Algy has several visitors to beguile his loneliness. His elder brother, the Marquis of Quarmby, a shining light in the religious world, drops in because he wishes Algy to invite to a bachelor lunch at the flat a married lady he is ardently pursuing; his friend Mr. Brabazon Tudway calls to beg him to watch Mrs. Tudway at the next fancy dress ball, as he suspects her of loving another; Mawley, a taciturn jockey, who is being kept low on soda water and lemonade, arrives with Captain Standidge to urge Lord Algy to put all he can scrape together on Dewdrop II., and finally Lady Algy herself marches in to warn him that the only horse who has a chance in the race is Flickamaroo. This last visit is explained by the fact that husband and wife are still very good friends. They quarrelled over a box of cigarettes, and in racing matters "could never manage to follow the same stable." Hence it is not surprising to hear Lord Algy remark to his wife, "The flag hasn't fallen yet, why not canter back to the starting place?" Lady Algy does not see matters in the same light, partly perhaps because she has just caught sight of the portrait of pretty Mrs. Tudway, which the Marquis has left behind in order that his brother may identify the unnamed lady on her arrival. Later in the morning Mrs. Tudway appears on the scene, and, refusing to give Lord Algy her name, pleads with him to remember her only as a "hazy dream." Unfortunately for the anticipated lunch, Lord Algy's father, the Duke of Droneborough, is in the house, having stopped to write a letter in an adjoining room. He catches a passing glimpse of Mrs. Tudway, and when Algy tries to explain to the newly-returned Marquis that it is his flame who is causing all the trouble, the Duke declares Algy "unworthy to mutter in the ear of such an upright man as Quarmby." Roars of laughter greeted the Duke's final exit with "Where is your Decency? Where is your Truth? Where is my Hat?" and the general mirth broke out afresh when Lord Algy tried to explain the situation to his carelessly amused wife, and was put down with the one explosive word "Pickles." Enough has been said to show the whole basis of the plot. In a beautifully-staged and picturesque scene at the fancy dress ball at Tudway's house the action becomes wildly farcical. Lord Algy, in a fuddled condition, is searching everywhere for Mrs. Tudway, whom he constantly addresses as Hazy Dream, without in the least suspecting that she is the wife of his friend and host, whilst he is himself shadowed by the enraged husband disguised as a highwayman. It is not until the very end of the piece that Lady Algy, who has learned the truth, contrives to extricate her good-natured lord from a position which has become exceedingly unpleasant. At the same time Mrs. Tudway is made to see the folly of an elopement with the dyspeptic marquis. "I feel sure I have his heart," she murmurs to Lord Algy. "Yes," is the commonsense reply, "but unfortunately you would have to take his liver too"—an allusion to Quarmby's invalide habits which convulsed the audience. The curtain falls finally upon a pretty scene of reconciliation between Lord and Lady Algy, which sends the spectators home with a happy recollection of the farcical light comedy.

In the acting the honours fell deservedly to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough. Mr. Brough played easily and naturally as Lord Algy in the comedy scenes, and gave a clear idea of the man who, though "his distance in morals was only five furlongs," was withal an honest, good fellow, and fond of his wife. There was a delightfully comical scene at the ball, where Algy arrived disguised in liquor and in the dress of the Duke of Marlborough. Algy's explanation, "I'm not tight; it's the costume," his uproarious laughter at his own joke, his tipsily serious advice to the wife of the bone-boiler, when at last he discovers that Hazy Dream is Mrs. Tudway, "Your husband's heart is breaking for you, his bones are boiling for you," and his laughable encounters with the masked highwayman, to whom he refers as "an evil-looking beast," were all in Mr. Brough's best vein. The actor never lost sight of the need for restraint where the fun threatened to become fast and furious, the stages of intoxication were shown without offence, and there was a fine touch of pathos in the pained, bewildered expression with which Lord Algy received the commands of his enraged host to "leave the house." Mrs. Brough, vivacious, handsome, and stylishly attired as Lady Algy, drew a vivid portrait of that shrewd and slangy sportswoman. The aplomb by which Mrs. Brough carried off the difficult rescue of Mrs. Tudway in the last act gave probability to the situation, and the sentimental touches at the close were prettily shown by both artists. Miss Grace Noble, whose rentree after three or four years' absence was warmly recognised, was appropriately soulful and sympathetic as Mrs. Tudway, a lackadaisical character she played skilfully on "hazy dream" lines. Mr. Reginald Dartrey gave a vigorous sketch of the white-haired Duke of Droneborough, sonorous and impressive in what the smart set of the last generation would probably have described as "the Clapham Common style." Mr. W. T. Lovell's Marquis of Quarmby, fussy, nervous, and dyspeptic-looking, was an excellent piece of work. Mr. Leslie Victor hit off to the life the manner of the London valet (Swepson), and everyone laughed at his haughty objections to "Cook," and at his care in avoiding a "frakus" (fracas). Mr. M'Intyre also contributed to the mirth of the evening on legitimate lines by his stolid and impassive demeanour as Mawley Jemmett, Lord Algy's jockey, and his helpless expression as the Young Pretender caused continuous laughter. Mr. W. H. Rotherham's versatility as Tudway, rendered with broad touches entirely opposed to the delicacy he displayed as Fouche, should not pass without recognition. Mr. Percy Brough as that youthful egoist Captain Standidge, Mr. M. Majeroni as the Hon. Crosby Jethro, Miss Evelyn Martheze as Emily Cardew, and Miss Bessie Thompson as Mrs. Vokins (ludicrously made-up as "a shepherdess, after Reynolds") may be named amongst a long list of well-played minor characters. There will be a matinee of "Lord and Lady Algy" next Thursday.

HER MAJESTY'S.—"IOLANTHE."

That Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove showed sound judgment in selecting Gilbert and Sullivan's popular "Iolanthe" for a week's revival was proved not only by the packed attendance on Saturday evening, but the remarkable enthusiasm with which the opera was received throughout. Doubtless a considerable amount of special interest was excited by the fact that with the exception of two parts the cast was entirely new, and it is but bare justice to say that "Iolanthe" was never rendered in Sydney with greater spirit and more uniform success. Every number was encored, some of the principals were cheered, and at the close of the first act the audience was only content with a double recall. Nothing was wanting in regard to the setting of the piece, and it is safe to say that the public will think seven performances of the opera all too little. Miss Florence Perry appeared for the first time as Phyllis, and after scoring a decided hit in her opening duet with Strephon she carried the audience with her for the rest of the evening. Little fault could be found with her vocalisation, and her petite and graceful figure was well set off by her picturesque costume. Miss Dorothy Vane, too, made a charming "Iolanthe," and the vocal numbers falling to her share were admirably executed, notably the fairy's pathetic appeal to the Lord Chancellor. Mrs. H. Bracey was somewhat weak at first as Queen of the Fairies, but she recovered afterwards and gave the solo, "Oh, Foolish Fay," with delightful effect. Miss Nina Osborne, Miss Beatrice Perry, and Miss Minnie Everett were well placed as the fairies Celia, Leila, and Fleta respectively, and deserve a word of praise for the manner in which they rendered the music allotted to them. Mr. William Paull as Strephon, Mr. P. Bathurst as Earl of Mountararat, and Mr. Charles Kenningham as Earl Tolloler had a flattering reception, particularly the latter, and they did full justice to the witty dialogue of Gilbert and the tuneful music of Sullivan. Mr. Howard Vernon was, of course, quite at home in his old part of the Lord Chancellor, and gave the difficult patter song with all his aforetime vivacity, and Mr. Stannis Leslie made an excellent Private Willis. The chorus work left little to be desired, and Mr. Leon Caron conducted the musical portion of the opera with the utmost efficiency. It is announced that a matinee performance will be given on Wednesday next.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—"MAN'S ENEMY."

A play christened "Man's Enemy, or The Downward Path," would perhaps be misdescribed if it did not contain a liberal infusion of evil passion and original sin. The audience which assembled at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night to see the drama so named was by no means disappointed in that regard, for it was made plain very soon after the rising of the curtain that its motive was mainly revenge, and it comprehended the breakage of most of the ten commandments. Sarah Drake, the abandoned female, the adventuress of the piece, is presentably portrayed by Miss Ida Gresham. One at first sight is prepared to like the lady, when, all too quickly, she destroys this tendency by wicked, worldly sayings. After the introductory dialogue nothing inartistic obtruded itself. The actors performed with concentration and finish. The thread of the story led up to several strong situations, and the public being then acclimatised to the morale of the drama followed it to the close with the keenest interest. To describe the plot would be superfluous. It consists of the steps taken by Tom Drake, an unprincipled inheritor of a grudge against Harry Stanton, the hero of the play, to bring the latter to destruction. Stanton marries Drake's mistress, believing her to be an honest woman and his (Drake's) sister. That adds to Drake's hatred of him, and Drake accomplishes his revenge through encouraging Stanton's disposition to drink intoxicants, which is a curse of his family. Mr. Robert Inman, who is always a painstaking artist, and has much true sympathetic feeling, represented some of the terrible mental struggles Stanton undergoes in the effort to restrain his dipsomania, with wonderful power reminding one of Mr. Charles Warner's celebrated rendering of Coupeau in "Drink." Mr. Inman's mad scene, when under the influence of delirium tremens he attacks Drake, and hurls him out of a "doss house" window, is very fine indeed. Much space is taken up in the performance in familiarising the audience with London street scenes in the poorer quarters by night. These quaint, squalid places, with their shabby inhabitants, always furnish interesting studies. A ruffian named Bill Saunders, played by Mr. J. P. O'Neill, proved quite an original character by no means admirable, but a droll incarnation of brutality who was consistently entertaining. Too much can scarcely be said in appreciation of the natural and pretty performance of Miss Pearl Hellmrich, a child about 10 years old, as Saunders' daughter. All the scenery is effective. Mr. Holloway has a reputation for producing plays in a complete, if not lavish, style. A statue ballet introduced after the first act, which is an agreeable break in the representation, and found favour with Saturday night's audience. The final scene of the play is a wedding tableau supposed to be revealed in a dream to Drake, in which he sees Stanton and Grace Lisle being married in some cathedral in the first-class style of St. George's, Hanover-square. This stage picture is quite a triumph of realistic effect. Mr. Harry Douglas sustained with dignity the "fine old English gentleman" character of General Sir A. Stanton. As Count Ivan Lanski, a Russian nobleman who makes illicit love to Sarah Drake when she is Stanton's wife, Mr. C. Holloway acquitted himself satisfactorily, but, as a count, Mr. Holloway does not approach reality. Ikey Barnett (Mr. W. Gourlay), a good hearted Jew, Adolphe (Mr. G. Chalmers), a French retainer of Stanton's, and Polly Harris (Miss A. Gourlay), servant to Mrs. Stanton, contribute the low comedy element in the piece, Ikey and Polly being specially amusing. As Sarah Drake, Lady Stanton, Miss Ida Gresham played an unlovely part with considerable ability. Mr. C. R. Stanford gave a clever rendering of the villainous Drake. Grace Lisle, the constant first love of the hero, whom he finally marries, was played with sweetness, grace, and proper feeling by Miss Ada Guilford, who combines fine histrionic powers, a handsome appearance, and good taste in dress to qualify her for the exacting position of Dulcinea for the company.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre Mr. George Rignold announces the last five nights of "Othello." The Shakespearian tragedy is finely staged and played at the Criterion, so that the representations of the piece are instructive and should not be missed. On Saturday Mr. Rignold will make his first appearance as Falstaff in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Rickards's theatre, in Castlereagh-street, could on Saturday night scarcely have held 20 additional persons, for not only every seat but by far the greater part of the standing room was occupied. Mr. Charles Faning is no longer in the bill, and matters have been so arranged that Messrs. M'Kisson and Kearns now rattle the bones; while Mr. Cogill's associate at the opposite corner is Mr. Johnnie Collins. During the first part ballads were rendered by Misses Nita Clarke and Lulu Zesch and Mr. Wallace King. Mr. Howard Chambers sang "Out on the Deep," and later on took part with Mr. Wallace King in a spirited rendering of "Excelsior." Little Fanny Powers was as clever as on previous occasions, and exhibited some novelties in her specialty dancing. Messrs. M'Kisson and Kearns were remarkably good in their acrobatic dancing and subsequent knockabout business. Mr. James Bain, who is undoubtedly one of the best of the comic singers who have appeared at the Tivoli, introduced three new songs—"The Shipwrecked Captain," "A Thing He Had Never Done Before," and "Ha, Ha, Ha!" The audience demanded more, and Mr. Bain gave them "Ever Since the Baby Came," introducing his patter inquiries concerning "Mrs. Kelly," which evoked roars of laughter. Mr. Manuel Woodson's contortionist feats and the performances of the Sisters Kesiahs in their ladder act were warmly applauded. The Howard Sisters, Miss Ida Roslyn, Edith Conley and George W. Carew, Mr. J. Shields (the one-legged comedian and dancer), the Keenan Brothers, Charles W. Cogill, and the Sisters Phillips and Brothers Lorenzi also contributed to the programme. Miss Peggy Pryde is announced to reappear next Saturday for a limited number of nights, which will constitute her farewell to Australia.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

"Lost in London" was produced on Saturday night at the Royal Standard Theatre by Marshall's Dramatic Company. There was a fair audience, which was not stinting in applause. The principal characters were sustained by Misses Florence Treherne and Daisy Mansfield and Messrs. W. S. Marshall, Ray, Massey, and Nelson. "Black-Eyed Susan" is announced for presentation on Saturday next.

THE NEWBURY-SPADA CONCERTS.

There was a large audience at the Newbury-Spada concert at the Town Hall on Saturday night. Madame Spada contributed to the programme; but it was apparent that she had not thoroughly recovered from her recent indisposition. Her efforts, however, were well appreciated. She sang "With Verdure Clad," to which Mons. Wiegand played a beautiful organ accompaniment, and the soprano also joined with Mr. Newbury in "Tardi si fa" ("Faust"). Mr. Newbury was in excellent voice. His contributions were—"In Native Worth" ("The Creation"), "There is a Flower," and "The Sailor's Grave." Mr. Rodda Perry, Mr. Harry Hanks (who is better known as Signor Pali), Mr. J. T. Donovan, and Madame Belle Ray also sang successfully. Miss Celia Dampier supplied two violin selections (Wieniawski's "Legende" and a romance by Tours). The City Organist played a fantasia on "La Traviata" airs; and Mr. Harry Freeman gave a couple of cornet solos. The accompaniments were played by Mr. J. E. Sykes. The concert throughout was highly appreciated.

ST. CANICE'S FAIR.

An enormous attendance witnessed the closing proceedings on Saturday night, at the Cardinal's Hall, in connection with St. Canice's Fair. During the earlier part of the evening good business was done by the stallholders and their assistants, but later on most of the interest was centred in the various art union drawings, at the conclusion of which the remaining goods, together with several articles which had been redonated by purchasers, were disposed of by Bruce auction. The fair was, throughout, a pronounced success, the total receipts, it is anticipated, amounting to about £500.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Crowded audiences were attracted to the circus on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the programme presented was exceptional, both as to quality and extent. From the opening act of the champion leaper, Mr. F. M. Jones, who turns a double somersault over a number of guns with bayonets fixed, to the closing item of an elephant pedalling around the arena on a tricycle, carrying a full-grown lion on his back, every number on the programme was worthy of special mention, and the well-merited applause of vast audiences was freely accorded to the various performers. The tiger and horse performance, the lion and elephant act, and Mr. Dan. Fitzgerald's handling of his eight performing horses and the pony Commodore were each a revelation of what can be accomplished by the patient training of wild and tame animals. Little Daisy Shand and Harry Cardello on their ponies, Lion and Tiger, exhibited some wonderful jumping feats, concluding by both leaping simultaneously from the ground to the back of a galloping pony. The little Javanese boy Lycurgus also performed some skilful equestrian feats on a miniature pony. Mdlle. La Belle Rose in the rolling globe act, Mons. Ajax, the contortionist, the Alma Sisters on the high wire, Mdlle. Sarina on the aerial trapeze and descending rope, Mr. Gus. St. Leon and Mdlle. Nereda Leon as the Olympians, each contributed items of their own particular kind to what is perhaps the best and most varied circus programme yet seen in Sydney.

The last five nights of the present programme are announced, the last matinee of which will be on Wednesday. There will be an entire change of programme on Saturday night.

A Sicilian tribunal has just sentenced a noted forger to imprisonment for 189 years. The culprit had passed himself off as an advocate, and in that guise committed 63 different acts of serious fraud, having even stolen for a short time the seal of the Chancellor of the Court.

A relic of Isandlawna was sold lately at Covent Garden. It was the burnt and battered bugle of J. Orlopp, 1st Battalion of the ill-fated 24th Foot, who were practically annihilated by the Zulus in 1879. The price realised was £12.

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ART NOTES.

The new Rembrandts at the National Gallery, London, are attracting considerable attention. They are of great merit, taking their place well with the superb examples of the master seen on the same wall, but they are obviously of unequal interest. A first glance almost shows that one—the lady—is a portrait intentionally, some sitter who patronised Rembrandt in the days when he had still his vogue, while the other, described as "A Burgomaster," is but one of the painter's models dressed up in the fur robes, the strange, turban-like headdress, and having in his hand the knotted stick, all of which were properties still left to the old painter in the days of his adversity and still traceable in many of the canvases extant and belonging to that period. The lady's is therefore the more individual face, a portrait and a commission, with those pathetic eyes, with an expression at once so living and so sorrowful, and with that character in the hands, the one holding the handkerchief, the other grasping the arm of the chair, which Rembrandt never failed to give his sitters. He was a painter who reverenced age, and gave its beauty and dignity to faces the least promising. Both these pictures have a special interest just now, as another portrait of this old lady hangs in the first room of the Royal Academy, lent by Lord Wantage, while some of the properties in which Rembrandt dressed up the old model who figures here as "A Burgomaster" may be traced in the canvases in Burlington House, and notably in the old painter's portrait of himself, lent by Lord Ilchester.

The Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette," writing on February 15, says:—The sixth annual exhibition of the Society of French Oriental Painters was opened this afternoon by M. Georges Leygues, Minister of Public Instruction, and M. Henri Roujon, Director of the Fine Arts Department. A very distinguished company had been invited to the ceremony, which was presided over by MM. Benjamin Constant and Gerome, the honorary presidents of the society. So far as it is possible to judge from a necessarily hasty examination, the exhibition is of more than average excellence. It is not a little strengthened by the inclusion in the catalogue of a quite representative series of canvases of the late Gustave Guillaumet, who, it need not be said, was one of the most admirable painters of Eastern subjects. The great majority of the exhibitors have gone to the south of Algeria for their subjects. A notable exception is M. Marius Perret, who, after his journeys to Senegal and the Soudan, is now exploring in Cambodia. His contributions this year, however, are still reminiscences of his earlier travels. He shows, for instance, some very life-like studies of Senegalese sharp-shooters. A rough drawing of a landscape near Djibouti he is to execute for the diorama in course of construction for the exhibition of 1900 is a powerful piece of work that attracted general attention. A landscape by M. Maurice Potter, though of no great pretensions, excited interest on account of the melancholy circumstances of the artist's death. It will be remembered that the news that M. Potter had been murdered on the confines of Abyssinia reached Europe only a few days ago. Among the finest works displayed are M. Dinet's pictures of Sahara life. His "Chanson de Jeunes Filles" is a masterly interpretation of the languorous type of female beauty so characteristic of the natives of Southern Algeria. Equally excellent in a very different order of ideas is his rendering of a sandstorm in the desert. M. Taupin, who has only just returned from a long sojourn at Laghouat, exhibits what will probably be one of the most popular pictures in the exhibition. It represents a dance of the Ouled-Naïls, a class of public dancers who may be described as the Nautch girls of Algeria. M. Taupin's qualities as a vigorous draughtsman and vivid colourist find ample scope in the striking scene he has depicted. The same artist exhibits a remarkable series of Arab portraits which are proof of the care with which he has collected documents during the years he has spent amid the native population. That most personal of the French Orientalists, M. Paul Leroy, is as seductive as ever. His group of Arab musicians is one of the most delightful canvases in the exhibition. M. Paul Buffet, who is at work on a portrait of the Emperor Menelik, is able to exhibit a study of the much-discussed potentate, while his Abyssinian landscapes are all of them worth attention. The animal painters are few and far between, but M. Gustave Surand shows a striking scene, entitled "A Tiger devouring a Peacock," and an exceptionally beautiful study of an elephant drinking at sunset.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLEBE.

The thirty-first anniversary of the opening of St. John's Anglican Church, Glebe Point, was celebrated yesterday by special services, all of which were largely attended. The holy communion was dispensed at the early morning service. The Bishop of Bathurst preached at the 11 o'clock service, and in the evening the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A. At each of the services special music was rendered by a full choir.

CHRIST CHURCH, ENMORE.

With the object of liquidating a debt existing on a parish hall erected in Reiby-street, Newtown, in connection with the parish work of Christ Church, Enmore, a committee of the ladies of the parish arranged for a tea meeting, which was held in a large marquee on land adjoining Christ Church, in Stanmore-road, last Friday evening. The marquee was brilliantly lighted with incandescent lamps, whilst flowers, foliage, and other decorations gave quite a cheerful look to the place. The attendance at tea numbered about 200. The following ladies presided at the tables:—Mrs. C. C. Dunstan, Mrs. and the Misses Elliott, Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. and the Misses Foldi, Mrs. Button, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Wynne Roberts, Miss Davison, Mrs. and Miss Dent, Miss Tyre, and others.

A public meeting followed the tea, which was held in the church, presided over by the rector, the Rev. C. C. Dunstan. The church was crowded. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple, of Erskineville; the Rev. J. Greenwood, of Coogee; and by Mr. Foster, minister's warden. During the evening the following anthems were effectively rendered by the church choir:—"Praise ye the Father" (Gounod), "In Jewry is God Known" (Clarke and Whitfeld), "O Give Thanks unto the Lord" (Fairbrother). The organist (Mr. G. C. C. Hellermann) also rendered with pleasing effect the solo "Andante in G" (Batiste). The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the ladies of the committee, the choir, and others, who had contributed to make the gathering interesting and successful.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN.

The celebration of the forty-hours' adoration service was concluded yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Newtown, with High Mass, at which the Rev. Dr. Higgins, auxiliary bishop, presided. He was assisted at the throne by the Rev. Signor O'Brien and the Rev. Dean O'Leary, of Maynooth College, Ireland, who is on a visit to this colony. The Rev. Father Hattle was the celebrant of the mass, and was assisted by the Rev. D. O'Reilly, of Pyrmont, as deacon, and the Rev. John Martin as sub-deacon. The Rev. Dean Slattery acted as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Charles O'Connell, S.J., preached the panegyric of St. Joseph. The Hibernian and Catholic Guild Societies of the parish, the Children of Mary, the Society of the Holy Angels, and the children of the local convent schools, in regalia, assisted in the procession through the Church of the Holy Sacrament. The whole of the clergy took part in the procession, the auxiliary bishop carrying the sacred host. The church was filled, while numbers were unable to get into the building. The musical portion of the service was rendered in an efficient manner by a large choir that had been specially prepared for the occasion. Mrs. Felton Collins was conductor and organist. Among those who took a leading part in the musical portion were Miss Kate Rooney, Miss Mary Lannen, Mr. Bede Lannen, Mr. Wall, Mr. Behan, and representatives from Camperdown and Woollahra Church choirs. Most of the instrumental music was supplied by a full orchestra.

THE TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH.

SERMON BY THE BISHOP OF BATHURST.

The Bishop of Bathurst preached at St. John's, Glebe Point, yesterday morning, and dealt with the present trouble in the Church of England, taking for his text Ephesians vi., 16—"The shield of faith." He said these words would help them in the celebration of their festival, and were specially useful just now for all churchmen. The Epistle to the Ephesians had been well styled "St. Paul's Gospel of the Catholic Church," and no wonder, for that was its central theme, whilst at the conclusion St. Paul gave a graphic description of the catholic churchman—his body armour, his defensive arms, and his weapon of offence. The Bishop proceeded to show how necessary was all the equipment, and specially just now "the shield of faith," i.e., loving trust in the great Head of the Church and in His wisdom and guidance. At this moment two extreme parties within the Church were striving for the mastery, but already out of this apparent trouble some good was manifested. The great difficulty in the past had been to induce the masses of the people to emerge from the general indifference with which they treated all religious matters. These burning questions had already stimulated fresh interest and excited desires for further knowledge. The Church of England had nothing to lose but everything to gain from this spirit of inquiry. The questions which just now were made so much of were not fundamental principles, and he felt certain that the vast body of churchmen, both clerical and lay, would not permit the far greater doctrines of the Church to be obscured or its unique opportunities for doing good to be seriously imperilled by such smaller issues. The Archbishop of Canterbury, than whom no one was better acquainted with the true position of affairs, had recently said that the present controversy was like a fire of straw, which would not last, as there was not fuel enough to maintain it. The lessons were read by the Rev. H. H. Glisson and the prayers by the rector, the Rev. S. S. Tovey. The Bishop preached in the evening at St. Stephen's, Edgecliffe-road.

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THE ANGLICAN CRISIS.

AN OUTSIDER'S VIEW OF THE RITUALISTIC CONTROVERSY.

Two only of the monarchs of the Old World enjoy the supremacy of the State Church of their respective countries in matters temporal as well as ecclesiastical. They are the Czar of Russia and Queen Victoria. There is a third sovereign who has put forth similar pretensions—namely, Emperor William. But his claims to the position of Summus Episcopus of the Lutheran Church are to such an extent ignored by laity and clergy alike that only a short time ago the Consistory of the Lutheran or State Church of the province of East Prussia, in which are the Imperial game preserves of Rominten, went to the length of passing a unanimous vote of severe censure upon the Kaiser for having desecrated the Sabbath and violated the secular laws with regard to its observance by giving a big hunting party on a Sunday at Rominten.

No other rulers in Europe have any status to warrant their interference in questions of ritual or of doctrine. In Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, as well as in those independent sovereignties comprised in the federation known as the German Empire, where the Lutheran is recognised as the State Church, ecclesiastical questions are settled by the clergy themselves without any interference on the part of the Government, while in the case of those nations where the established religion is Roman Catholic it is naturally the Pope to whom all matters spiritual are referred in final appeal. The majority of the nations of the Old World have (says a writer in the "New York Tribune") State religions, but England and Russia are the only two where the Crown—or its delegates in the persons of secular judges—retains the right to inflict penalties to the extent of imprisonment upon members of the clergy who may have rendered themselves guilty of an infraction not of the laws of the land, but merely of the rubric of the Established Church.

That is to say, as matters now stand in England a tribunal composed exclusively of lay judges possesses the constitutional right, by virtue of the sovereign's supremacy, to sentence to prison, to fine, and to deprive of ecclesiastical office any ordained clergyman who has disobeyed the rules of the Church in ritual or doctrinal matters—by the use, for instance, of incense, or of vestments pertaining to the Church of Rome, and by teaching the dogmas relating to the power of the clergy to grant absolution, or to the intercession of the Virgin and of the Saints, and to the actual Presence in the Sacrament.

It is perfectly true that many years have elapsed since any English clergyman has suffered imprisonment for disobedience of this kind to the rules of the Church of England, and the utmost length to which the courts have gone during the reign of Queen Victoria has been to sentence recalcitrant parsons either to suspension "ab divinis" or to deprivation of their livings. Perhaps the best known case is that of the Rev. Dr. Mackonochie, rector of the Church of St. Albans, in the Holborn district of London, who was punished first by suspension and then by deprivation for ritualistic practices, the highest lay court of the realm, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, giving a judgment to the effect that "the use of incense, the mixing of water with the wine, as well as the elevation of the Elements in the Sacrament, are illegal."

If these penalties have not been more frequently enforced, and if convictions, such as that of the rector of St. Albans, are comparatively few in number, it is owing to the fact that modern legislation has provided bishops with the right to veto proceedings against the clergy of their dioceses for ritual offences, until they have satisfied themselves that there is ground for legal interference. Formerly any layman who possessed the financial means and the requisite spirit of intolerance could institute a lawsuit against the rector of his parish, or, indeed, against any beneficed clergyman who had rendered himself guilty of offences such as those which led to the conviction of the rector of St. Albans. Now, however, no one can institute legal proceedings against a clergyman for infractions of the law in connection with ritual or doctrine unless he has first of all obtained the permission of the bishop of the diocese, and this permission has been very rarely granted.

The agitation now in progress in England is in favour of the bishops being deprived by act of Parliament of this prerogative of veto, so that it may be within the power of every citizen to institute legal proceedings against any ordinary clergyman, or even dean or bishop, who happens to depart in the most trivial particular from the ritual and the doctrinal teachings of the State Church of England. This agitation is being carried on by that extreme evangelical element of the Church of England, which has until now made its headquarters at Exeter Hall. Were its demands conceded, and the episcopal privilege of veto repealed by Parliament without any other modification of the existing legislation in connection with the discipline of the State Church, one might live to witness the spectacle of English clergymen of high and low degree being not merely deprived of their benefices, but actually filling the prisons for no other crime than that of using incense, for mingling water with the sacramental wine, or for elevating the Sacrament at the moment of consecration.

The Bishops of the Church of England are invariably nominated by the Crown. In fact, their appointment is one of the prerogatives of which Queen Victoria is most jealous, and with which she permits little or no interference on the part of the Prime Minister or Government of the day, while as for the "Conge d'Elire," accorded to the chapter of the diocese, it is altogether nominal, since the chapter is obliged to elect the candidate chosen by the sovereign, being actually liable to pains and penalties in the case of disobedience to the behest of the monarch in this matter. This prerogative has been exercised with considerable sagacity and judiciousness by Queen Victoria, and the result is that the Bench of Bishops of the Church of England to-day is, on the whole, a broad-minded and tolerant body of men, who are out of sympathy with the Exeter Hall element, and who are strongly opposed to any harsh measures against the so-called ritualists. In fact, they do not hesitate to acknowledge that the reason why they have so frequently made use of their prerogative of veto and have stood in the way of legal proceedings on the part of laymen against clergymen guilty of ritualistic practices was that they could not lend themselves, either directly or indirectly, to any proceedings the ultimate result of which might be the imprisonment of one of their parish priests, who was perhaps doing an immense amount of good among the poor from a spiritual as well as from a material point of view, and whose only offence was that of imagining that he could worship his Creator with more devotion and reverence by using incense, vestments, and sundry other forms of ritual not approved of by the Church of England.

The Bishops declare that they are ready enough to be more sparing in the exercise of their right of veto in the event of the extreme penalty of imprisonment and of fine for purely ecclesiastical offences being abolished, and some of them, at any rate, are prepared to agree that a clergyman who will not conform himself to the rules and regulations of the Church of England should be debarred from holding any benefice of the latter, which is a perfectly logical way of looking at things.

But here again the Bishops are confronted with the danger of schism. There is no doubt that to-day the so-called High Church is almost, if not quite, as strong in numbers as the Low Church. More than this, some of the Bishops themselves indulge in ritualistic practices. The learned, broad-minded, and courtly Bishop of London wears chasuble, cope, and mitre, as does also the Bishop of Lincoln. Dr. Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, is an exceedingly broad-minded and tolerant man, and in his archiepiscopal charges to the Bishop and clergy of the Province of Canterbury last autumn distinctly gave all present to understand that there was no crime from his point of view in many of the practices denounced by the evangelical element as illegal.

The situation, therefore, is this: That the Low Church element, stirred to action by Mr. Kensit and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, will endeavour during the forthcoming Parliamentary session to secure the passage of a bill through both Houses of the Legislature abolishing the Bishops' right of veto, but otherwise maintaining the pains and penalties now provided by law for ecclesiastical offences; while the Bishops are preparing to seek legislation with a view to abolishing such extreme penalties of fine and imprisonment, promising that if this is done they will be more sparing in their use of the power of veto. Naturally they will strongly oppose any deprivation of that prerogative, since they point out that its repeal would be equivalent to a declaration by Parliament that they were not fit to be trusted with the administration of their respective dioceses.

It will be asked why it is that the Bishops themselves do not take legal action to maintain ritual and ecclesiastical discipline in their dioceses. It has been pointed out that some of these spiritual peers are addicted to the practices of what is known as the extreme High Church. But there is another reason, and a far more potent one, which prevents them from resorting to any legal methods of disciplining the clergy subject to their orders. The Bishop incurs enormous expense whenever he appeals to the law for assistance in maintaining discipline among his clergy, and one Bishop, in his endeavour to remove from office the rector of a popular parish in consequence of his notoriously profligate character and drunken habits, was obliged to pay out of his own pocket more than his entire year's stipend in legal expenses, and then had the mortification of seeing the man win the case against him on final appeal.

Thus, as the law is at present, a bishop, if he can find anyone willing to defray all the legal expenses, can, by sanctioning legal proceedings on the part of a layman against one of his clergy, have the latter actually committed to prison for some infraction of the rules of the ritual of the Church of England, yet cannot even suspend or remove a rector who is both a profligate and a drunkard. The Bishops are being attacked by Sir William Harcourt and by the evangelical element of the Church of England for not maintaining proper discipline among their clergymen by means of legal process. They might be ready to do so, however, were the National Treasury to agree to defray the expenses of the prosecution precisely in the same way as it does in the crimes against secular law. Were the Public Prosecutor (the English counterpart of the American District Attorney) to be called upon to pay out of his own pocket the legal expenses entailed by the prosecution of the criminals for whose bringing to justice he is responsible, it may safely be taken for granted that the prosecutions which he would institute would be few and far between. It is the same thing with the Bishops.

If at the outset of this letter I refer to the position of the Queen as Supreme Head of the Church, it is because at the present moment she is exercising all her enormous influence to avert any appeal to Parliament for legislation in connection with these matters of the Church. She remembers the advice of that astute and worldly wise prelate, Bishop Wilberforce, of Winchester, popularly known as "Soapy Sam," who was never tired of urging upon his fellow-bishops the avoidance of Parliament at all costs if they wished to avert disestablishment. She realises that the spirit of the people in English-speaking countries at the close of the nineteenth century is absolutely opposed to the enactment of any secular laws dealing with ecclesiastical offences, since they constitute, to all intents and purposes, an infraction of that principle of civilised government which is known as "liberty of the conscience." Probably half, if not more, of the members of both Houses of Parliament are either Dissenters or Roman Catholics, and of the possible 40 per cent. who belong to the Church of England half again are in favour of what is known as the High Church party of the Church of England. The Dissenters, as well as the Roman Catholics, are strongly in favour of the disestablishment of the Church of England, and of the placing of all religious denominations upon the same basis of equality. Were the Exeter Hall element to secure the legislation which they demand, or were even the proposal of the Bench of Bishops to be put into execution, it would ultimately result, according to the most authorised expressions of expert opinion, in the withdrawal of the greater portion of the High Church element from the Church of England. In fact, the latter would be left in such a hopeless minority as to render its disestablishment inevitable.

The Queen, broad-minded, experienced, and sagacious woman that she is, realises this. She is anxious to avoid the disestablishment of the Church of England, at least during her lifetime, and that is why she so strongly deprecates any legislative action. Her influence is likely to prevail with the Bench of Bishops, but it is doubtful if it will prove effective with the Low Church contingent, who already question her orthodoxy, and who have several times openly assailed her for partaking of communion according to Presbyterian rites at the parish church of Crathie, when staying in Scotland, at Balmoral; who have accused her of Papist leanings merely because she has manifested a certain amount of courtesy towards the Pope, and of toleration and kindly regard for his Catholic subjects; who have likewise called her to account for permitting her grandchildren to play lawn tennis on Sunday at Osborne; who, in short, are not in the least disposed to accept her advice in religious matters. If she has any preferences in connection with the Church of England, it is rather in favour of the High Church party, her extremely broad and tolerant views in the matter being shared by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and by all the members of the royal family, as well as by the present Premier, Lord Salisbury.

LAW REPORT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

PROBATE.

In Chambers Mr. Acting Justice O'Connor granted probate to the will of Ellen M'Mahon.

DIVORCE JURISDICTION.

DUNN v. DUNN.

Mr. Acting Justice O'Connor varied the decree nisi in the suit Dunn v. Dunn, ordering that it be made returnable in three months instead of six.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, April 24.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Australia Hotel Company v. Moore, motion for injunction; Moran v. Garnett, part heard; John Danks and Son Proprietary, Limited, v. Furness and another, motion to appoint receiver; Australian Brewery, Wine, and Spirit Company, Limited, v. Roche, hearing.

In Chambers.—At 10 a.m.: The A. J. S. Bank v. Steele; ex parte Te Kloet; Zobel v. Croudace; ex parte Mills, mandamus.

In Divorce.—Collins v. Collins and another.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Ewan v. Ewan, taxation. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Public Works and claim of Webb, to read reports on title. At 2.30 p.m.: M'Lean v. Hodges, to mark order as correct. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re will of Robert Campbell, deceased, probate taxation; same, ditto. At 2 p.m.: Re Amy Donohoe and others, infants, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m.: Wardell v. Wardell, to tax costs. At 3.30 p.m.: Minister for Public Works and claim of Toder, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Denham and another v. Foley and another, 10.30; same v. same, 10.30; re Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, and the Commissioners of Taxation, 11; re Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, and the Commissioners of Taxation, 11.30; Howard and another v. Swindis, 12; ex parte Godfrey (prohibition), 12.30; re gent. one, &c., ex parte M'Sweeney, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Nasmith and another v. Stewart, 10.30; Holle and Company, Limited, v. Wood, 11; O'Bree v. O'Bree, to settle issues, 2.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Examination under section 30, re Prosper James Fleming. Public examination, re James Baker. At 11 a.m.: *Hearing of creditors' petitions*, J. T. and J. Toohey v. Elizabeth Glasheen; re Edward Hayes Symonds, single meeting. Examinations under section 30, Archer Broughton Smith, Edward Hayes Symonds. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.10 p.m.: Re Patrick, petitioning creditors' costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, April 24.

(Before Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.)

Fallon v. Casey, Graystou v. Thompson, Rogers v. St. Clair, Boyd v. M'Neil, Hake v. Gorman, Bogle v. Everett, trustees of Savings Bank of New South Wales v. Parkes, Berner v. Williams and another.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

N.S.W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Blackman, 10.30 a.m.; Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, ats Conran, 10.40 a.m.; Mackenzie v. Sandy and another, 10.50 a.m.; Kornblum and others v. Fenton, 10.55 a.m.

LOOKING UP THE TOWER.

The main guardhouse at the London Tower, which has just been pulled down, is hard by the Bloody Tower. It is at this spot, says the "Daily Graphic," that the quaint and ancient ceremony of locking up the Tower is nightly performed, as it has been for centuries. A few minutes before 11 the head warder, or yeoman porter, as he is properly styled, clothed in a red cloak, carrying a portentous bunch of keys, and accompanied by another warder carrying a lantern, appears in front of the main guardhouse, and roars out, "Escort, keys!" The sergeant of the guard turns out with some of the men, and follows the yeoman to the outer gate, the whole party being challenged by all the sentries with "Who goes there?" and the answer is simply "Keys." The gates being locked the keys are brought back to the main guard. Here the sentry stamps and roars out, "Who goes there?" "Keys," is the reply. "Whose keys?" "Queen Victoria's keys." "Advance, Queen Victoria's keys; and all's well." "God bless Queen Victoria!" cries the yeoman porter. "Amen," responds the main guard. "Present arms!" cries the officer on duty, and amid the rattle of the salute he kisses the hilt of his sword. The yeoman porter marches off with the keys and deposits them in the Lieutenant's lodgings, and from that time throughout the livelong night you can only circulate within the Tower precincts if you know the countersign.

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THE QUEEN AND THE POPE.

AN INTERESTING REMINISCENCE.

While I was waiting in the Sala Clementina, to pass into the Sistine Chapel, to see Pope Leo XIII. bless for the twenty-first time the catafalque at the yearly requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pius IX. (says the Rome correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph"), all kinds of notabilities hurried by—diplomatists, officers of the Noble Guard, knights of the cape and sword, high prelates, various members of the Papal Court, and also Professor Lapponi, the Pontiff's private doctor, who greeted me laughingly, saying, "Oh! you come yourself to see that his Holiness is just as I represent him." We then fell into conversation, during which he told me many interesting things of his august patient. "To me," he said, "the most wonderful thing after his surprising vitality is his memory. He will be ninety in just one month, and can remember the most trivial details of events of seventy or eighty years ago. His boyhood is all clear to him, as are also many events of his childhood. He was telling me the other day of what to him is a quite recent occurrence. In 1844, fifty-five years ago, when Papal Nuncio in Belgium, he was ordered by Dr. Witterwen to undergo the hydropathic cure under Dr. Trias. The cure was highly satisfactory, and he afterwards went to Ostend, where the sea was rough throughout his entire visit, a fact of which he was glad, because he did not swim, and the huge waves were his delight. The Pope has just been most pleased at seeing the Duke of Connaught, and hearing of Queen Victoria, for whom he has a warm feeling of regard. This arises from a fact in connection with her which had a considerable influence on his life and career.

"Two years after the hydropathic cure of which I spoke above, in 1846, Gioacchino Pecci left Brussels, where he was simple Nuncio to Leopold I., father of the present King, who gave him on his departure a very warm letter for Gregory XVI., in which the King highly praised the tact, ability, and intelligence of the young prelate, and expressed the desire to see him soon nominated Cardinal, which he would consider as a personal favour. With such a recommendation his rise to the purple was, of course, sure. But he did not return at once to Rome, thinking it a good opportunity to satisfy one of his great desires—that is, to go to London and see and speak with Queen Victoria. In fact, he crossed the Channel, and succeeded in obtaining the longed-for audience, from which he received an indelible impression, as he himself says in a letter about this visit written to his family—a letter which is now preserved at Carpineto, his birthplace. He describes the conversation with the Queen nine years younger than himself, with great enthusiasm, and has not sufficient words in which to praise her grace and amiability, and to explain how profoundly touched he was by the conversation and sentiments expressed by her. He ends by saying that he would never forget that meeting, and it would seem as though he has not done so, because when he came to the Pontifical throne as Leo XIII. there was an exchange of warm compliments and a reminder of the conversation of thirty-two years before, and even now every New Year the aged Pope and Queen personally write each other a few lines. This visit to London retarded Monsignor Pecci's return to Rome with his previous letter, so that on his arrival he found Gregory XVI. so dangerously ill that he could not present it. Only a short time after, on June 2, 1846, Gregory died, and the letter had to be given to Pius IX., who was already under the influence of Cardinal Antonelli, who being, like Pecci, from Cicciaria—a district of the Province of Rome—heartily disliked the future Pope, who did not get his red hat until 1853. Hence one may say that his visit to London and his desire to see the Queen retarded his ecclesiastical career for seven years."

I have spoken on the subject of the crisis in the English Church (says the Rome correspondent of the "Daily Mail") with Monsignor Prior, who, on the occasion of the last English pilgrimage to Rome was nominated domestic prelate of the Pope, and who quite recently was appointed director of the new College of St. Bede, established for the reception of young Englishmen converted to Roman Catholicism who are desirous of becoming priests. He tells me that the Pope is deeply interested in the English crisis. Recently, when receiving a batch of students of the college, the Pope, speaking on the question of ritualism, said:—"The English now accept the rites of the Roman Church. Soon they will accept the substance of our holy religion. What is now happening in the Anglican Church, added to the progress of Roman Catholicism in England, confirms my hope that England will assuredly re-enter Roman Catholicism." The great age of Leo XIII., says Monsignor Prior, will not permit him to see the accomplishment of his wish, but one of his near successors will have the joy of witnessing this great event. The Pope, says Monsignor Prior, once said to him as director of the College of St. Bede:—"You have to consider yourself a trainer of gladiators to whom is confided the religious education of the English who will re-enter the religious arena of their country, and who are charged to obtain new triumphs for the Roman Catholic faith, so that England may again be able to call herself the Isle of Saints." During the past few days the Pope has several times received the well-known Pere Mathurin. It is said that his Holiness is working at an encyclical which will be addressed to the English Catholics, exhorting them to make every effort to push the propaganda of their faith at the present moment so fruitful for Roman Catholicism.

HUMOURS OF BIRD-LIFE.

An article under this title in the "Cornhill," being written by Lady Broome (formerly Lady Barker), is especially interesting to colonial readers. As she says, her journeyings as Governor's wife have given opportunities for keeping many and various birds in different lands. But this truest of bird lovers has to declare that their humours, in confinement at least, are generally bad ones. "Birds are really the most pugnacious and quarrelsome creatures amongst themselves, though they are capable of great affection and amiability towards the human beings who befriend them." For example, Lady Broome's first aviary on a luxurious scale, in Mauritius, held canaries, blue and fawn coloured finches, and many pretty local birds, made happy with birdseeds, bunches of native grasses and weeds in blossom, and water for endless baths. "But how those birds quarrelled! At roosting time they all seemed to want one particular spot on one particular perch, and nothing else would do. All day long they quarrelled over their baths and their food, and the only advantages of the ample space they enjoyed was to give them more room to chevy each about." One day, however, there arrived a batch of tiny parakeets from a neighbouring island, gentle things with pale-green plumage and the grey-cowled heads which gave them their name of "Capuchins." In these at last Lady Broome congratulated herself on having acquired some perfectly amiable new inmates for her community. But shortly afterwards a curious ailment appeared amongst the rest. Nearly every bird seemed suddenly to prefer standing on one leg, and at last it dawned upon their anxious mistress that in many cases the bird really had only one leg left to stand on. "An hour's careful watching showed me a parakeet sidling up to a canary, and after feigning to be deeply absorbed in its own toilet, this little wretch would give a sudden swift nip at the slender leg of its neighbour and absolutely bite it off then and there." The gentle Capuchins at once lost their home and their credit, though they did not share the prompt justice meted out to a beautiful murderer of another tribe who took to wringing off the heads of some companion finches. He was carried off by an orderly, who replied to Lady Broome's questionings afterwards as to what had become of the bird, "Well, my lady, I've larned him"—a pause—"I've wrunged his neck." Some amusing stories are told of talking parrots, and especially of one clever grey and red mimic from the West Coast of Africa. His most successful, if least pleasant, performance arose from a study of an orderly afflicted with a cold in the head so violent as to make him a disagreeable neighbour outside the Governor's office. Another orderly was asked for, but meantime Polly had taken notes. "Next day I was startled by the most violent outburst of sneezing and coughing in the verandah, followed by other trying sounds. I next heard a plaintive and deeply injured voice from the Governor's office—it must be remembered that every door and window is always wide open in a tropic house—'I thought I asked for that man to be changed.' This brought the private secretary hurriedly out of his room, to be confronted by a small grey parrot, who wound up the performance by a sort of sob of exhaustion, and, 'Ah, mon Dieu,' the real orderly standing by, looking as if he was considering whether or not to arrest the culprit." It was in Western Australia that Lady Broome delighted in two "Jokolokals," beautiful villains who employed one long, bright moonlight night in gardening amongst the camellias; and it was at a Perth gardening party that her guests were rebuked by the utterance of an Albany cockatoo, who asked each visitor in a very earnest voice, "Do you like birds?" "Alas! for the want of originality in the human race. He had heard exactly that remark made by every couple who came up to the cage, and had adopted it."

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MASSIVE Upright Grand PIANO, £15, must be sold. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

WANTED, Piano, in good order, by well-known maker. Apply Caretaker, I.O.O.F. Temple, 135 Elizabeth-st.

Building Materials.

ART MANTELS. Send for our Illustrated List of Enamelled and Gold-lined MANTELS. Prices considerably reduced.

DOORS. Our Sugar Pine DOORS comprise Front Doors, Margin Doors, D. M. Doors, &c. Thousands in stock. Reduced rates.

MOULDINGS. ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTING, CORNICES, &c., at very lowest prices. Detail work of every description made to order.

BUILDING MATERIALS. Kauri, Oregon, Redwood, Baltic, Spruce, Hardwood, Sugar Pine, Galvanised Iron, Sashes, &c. Everything stored under cover, and prompt delivery.

THE KAURI TIMBER CO., Ltd., GLEBE, and 42 YORK-STREET. R. WALKER, Manager.

BALTIC LINING, FLOORING, and WEATHERBOARDS selling at lowest prices from Murray-street Wharf or on rail. Standard brands, just landed. GUSTAV AUGENSON, Direct Importer, 77 Pitt-street.

GEORGE HUDSON and SON, Regent-st., Redfern, are selling Baltic Lining at 8s per 100ft. super.

GEORGE HUDSON and SON, Regent-st., Redfern, are selling Baltic Flooring at 11s 6d per 100ft. super.

GEORGE HUDSON and SON are selling Plain Iron at 1s 6d per sheet; Corrugated Iron equally cheap.

SIX British Plateglass Shop Fronts, with doors complete; 5000 B.B. Slates, 20 x 10. 516 George-st.

IRON COLUMNS, 70ft. Awning, Frieze, and Brackets, 60,000 s. Bricks. 516 George-st.

Auction Sales

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. CLEARING-OUT SALE of WELL-KNOWN DAIRY PLANT. Also, 4-roomed Cottage, with stables, sheds, and outhouses, &c., on the premises known as the Mill Hill Dairy, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 24th, at 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Robert Stewart to sell by auction, on the Premises, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m., his well-known Dairy Plant, comprising 4 Light Harness and 2 Draught Horses, very reliable and staunch, and in good working condition, first-class open Cab (licensed), in perfect order, one Bent-shaft Sulky, one Milk Cart, three Forage Drays, one Forage Waggon, and eight Sets of Harness (heavy and light). Jersey Bull, 9 months old. Ayrshire Cow, young, and splendid milker. Also, 4-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, with outhouses, sheds, stables, dairy, stalls for 16 cows, and water laid on. Everything is in tiptop order.

THE ABOVE IS BEING SOLD SOLELY ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER RETIRING FROM THE DAIRYING BUSINESS.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF LORRY TURNOUTS, BUGGY TURNOUT, BUGGY HORSE, and PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. W. Roach to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock. Pair of heavy Draught Horses, reliable and staunch; Lorry, with pole and harness, in good order; a 4-horse Lorry, in good repair, a splendid Buggy Horse, also quiet to ride; stylish Saddle and Harness Pony, lady can drive; and Horse, D.S. Buggy, and Harness.

TO RACING MEN and Others.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Anderson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock, FASHION, Bay Mare, 6 years, 14.3, by Sardonyx, dam Dynasty, winner of many races; also Bay Mare, 4 years, by St. Albans II, dam by Mail Tram; untried.

A HOODED QUEEN'S PHAETON TURNOUT. WILLIAM INGLIS will sell, THIS DAY, 12 o'clock, Strong Cob, 5 years, very quiet, a perfect turnout. Owner leaving.

W. INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 noon, thick-set Bay Cob, 5-spring Sulky and Harness, 2 Heavy Draught Mares, subject to trials.

AT INGLIS'S BAZAAR TO-DAY, Monday.—New single-horse Lorry.

STYLISH HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. B. Mackellar to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Handsome Bay Gelding, 5 years, 15.2, very fast walker, and good in all his paces; broken to saddle only.

STYLISH BUGGY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. A. Gee to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding Brown Gelding, 8 years old, splendid harness horse, good goer, and perfectly quiet and reliable.

KISS' HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR. GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness. And at 12 o'clock, Lots as advertised.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. 80 HEAD. 80 TUESDAY, 25th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have received instructions from E. C. BACON, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, as above, 80 Head of Horses, consisting of a few heavy draught colts, a lot of active and handsome mediums, and the balance well-bred lighter sorts. All round this is described as a very useful lot.

TO CROCKERY and IRONMONGERY BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 24, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the PROPRIETOR, RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.

THE WHOLE of his STOCK of GENERAL IRONMONGERY, CROCKERYWARE, ENAMELLED WARE, comprising W. and G. and PRINTED CUPS and SAUCERS, JUGS, TOILETWARE, SETS JUGS, TEA and DINNER SETS, BUTTERS and SUGARS, TEAPOTS, VASES, WINE GLASSES, TUMBLERS, SALTS, BLUE-LINED and PRINTED PLATES, DISHES, COVER DISHES, CARAFFES, MUGS, CHEESE STANDS, PRESERVE DISHES, &c., ENAMELLED WARE of all KINDS, TINWARE, HOLLOWARE, BRUSHWARE, FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PIPES, CRUETS, SCREWS, TUBS and BUCKETS, COMBS, POCKET KNIVES, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, April 24, at 11 o'clock sharp. The above extensive Stock.

To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. Comprising Girls' Pat. Ankle and Overstrap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1; Women's Glace Bal., pat. vamp, 3-7; Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes, 2-6; Men's, Women's, and Children's Sandshoes; Boys' and Youths' Golosbed Bals., 7-10, 11-1; Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7; Ditto ditto Kid E.S. vamp and seam to toe, 2-7; Gents.'s Kid 1 eg Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10; Girls' Glace Bals. and Shoes, 7-10, 11-1; Children's and Infants' Boots in great variety.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the property of a gentleman relinquishing housekeeping.

Removed to the Rooms for sale and display, COMPRISING ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in solid Walnut and Silk Tapestry, Occasional Tables, Whatnots, Overmantel, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, and choice Rugs. DINING-ROOM SUITE, in real Morocco, Extension Table (solid walnut), SIDEBOARD of noble proportions, richly carved, bev. plate gla. block, recesses, cupboards, cellarette, &c. First quality Linos., Rugs, Tapestries and Hangings. Also, the Furniture and Appointments of FIVE BEDROOMS, including Double, Three-quarter, and Single Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, sanitary wires. Wardrobes, Comb. Chests, Toilet Pairs, Chests Drawers, Tables, Chairs.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS. Dresser, Tables, Safe, Mangle, Crockery, Cutlery and Glassware, Garden Tools and Lawn Mower.

W. TROUP AND CO., have been instructed to sell as above. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. WILLIAM TROUP, AUCTIONEER. Rooms and Offices—285 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 24th APRIL, AT 11 SHARP.

AUCTION SALE OF SALVAGE STOCK, from the RECENT FIRE at FOREST LODGE, THE STOCK of A. R. ANDREWS, comprising a full and well-chosen everyday variety of EVERY DESCRIPTION and CLASS of MERCHANDISE, to be sold in the following ORDER:—GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES. Teas, Sugars, Jams, Fruits, Provisions, Scales, Weights, Counters, Boxes, &c., &c. CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Holloware, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, BRUSHWARE, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, PERFUMERY. GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, Dress Materials, Ribbons, Haberdashery, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT has been instructed by the Merchants and Traders' Assn., Ltd., acting on behalf of the Trustees in this Assigned Estate, to sell the above varied and attractive Stock by auction on the premises, 177-179 Glebe-road (on tram line), THIS DAY, MONDAY, 24th April, at 11, and continue throughout the day.

Telephone 2027. Auctioneer's Address, 341 Kent-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.

At 37 Broadway, Glebe.

Parties Furnishing are requested to come early, being Crowded with Goods.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, in the Estate of H. S. Buchanan, Esq., a superior and well-kept lot of Household Furniture and Appointments, suitable for DINING, DRAWING, BED ROOMS, and KITCHEN. Massive Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITE, real leather, 9 pieces; Genoa and Plush DRAWING-ROOM SUITE; Gilt, Walnut, and Ebon. OVERMANTELS; Beale, Wertheim, and Singer's SEWING MACHINES; Combinations, DUCHESS PAIRS, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Glass, China, Sates, Pictures, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Oilcloths, BAGATELLE TABLE; first-class PIANO, cost 60 gs.; WARDROBE, Counter, Showcase, Aus. Settees, Rugs, SIDEBOARD, real Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, Copper, Gas Stove, and all Effects for furnishing throughout.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. Graff, of 8 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c. At 2 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 27th, at 11 o'clock the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with the St. Leonards Mont de Piete, of Mount-street, St. Leonards, on dates as under:—1898. March—10th, o f lever 1881; 23rd, roll g Waltham 8(443?; 26th, s h geneva and chain 837144. April—12th, g keeper, set g studs; 25th, g keeper; 28th, s h geneva 70585. May 6th, s h lever and chain 49985; 7th, gent.'s diamond ring; 10th, sundries; 23rd, wed ring; 28th, wed ring and brooch. June—15th, ladies' diamond ring; 20th, o f geneva and chain, gent.'s g ring; 23rd, gent.'s g ring, keeper ring, keeper; 27th, wed ring; 28th, field glass. July—8th, o f lever 52512; 9th, s h geneva 1147673; 11th, field glass; 19th, o f geneva and chain; 25th o f lever 19874; 27th, wed ring; 21st, g bangle. August—3rd, g trinket; 10th, s h geneva 64271; 11th, wed ring; 15th, s h lever 8294; 23rd, gent's ring, g keeper; 25th, o f geneva and chain; 29th, g keeper. September—3rd, g bangle and g eyeglasses; 5th, g keeper, s h k Elgin 5179776, gent's nugget ring; 9th, field glass; 10th, gent's g ring and g pencil case.—keeper, 10 ladies' dia ring; 19th, g keeper; 27th, g keeper; 14th, s h Waltham 2197601. October—8th, g keeper; 12th, g chain bangle; 18th, lady's g chain; 25th, g keeper; 29th, gent's g ring. Sundries and Clothing.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11.

SAYWELL'S BOND, DAWES POINT.

Under instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

1 WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by BLUTHNER, full upright grand, almost new. 1 PIPE ORGAN.

C. W. MADDOCK AND CO. have received instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, to sell as above. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE. AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 91 PITT-STREET.

To Town and Country Drapers, Storekeepers, &c.

CLEARING UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.

Under instructions from the Proprietor of Country Store.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the Proprietor of Country Store to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 11, His Stock of Drapery, Mercery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

To Tailors, Manufacturers, and the Woollen Trade.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

IMPORTER'S OPEN STOCK of WOOLLENS. FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 28.

JAMES RODD and CO. announce the above Important Sale in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY Next, at 11. The special attention of the Trade is called to this Important Sale.

Also, on FRIDAY NEXT, on account of those concerned, 800 (more or less) Men's Venetian and Serge Jumpers and Jackets.

JAMES T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, 9 a.m., at 9 Hugo-st., Redfern, Household FURNITURE, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.—To Butchers, Furniture Dealers, Livery Stable Keepers, and Others. On the Premises, HIGH-STREET, PENRITH, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, the Household Furniture, Horses, Carts, and Plant of Mr. William Dent, who is leaving the colony for Queensland. 5 Horses, Body Carts, Delivery Carts, Meat Waggon, Boilers, Windlass, Sausage Machines, and complete Plant of a Butcher, established for nearly 50 years. Also, good Walnut Piano, by Schaller, in perfect order; double and single Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Drawing-room Suits, &c.; also, Sociable and Tray Buggy, single or double, in good order and condition. EVERY LINE TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE. Trains leave Sydney at 8.30 and 10.15 a.m. in time for sale.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY APRIL 25th, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.

ABOUT 700 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS, LANDING ex S.S. "ARCADIA" and "OPHIR," from COLOMBO.

Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Orange Pekoes, and Curio Broken Orange Pekoes, being THE CHOICEST INVOICE OF HIGH GRADE TEAS placed on this Market this Season.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS. 20 Sacks WALNUTS; 60 Cases LAGER BEER; 20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE; 20 Cases INDIAN CHUTNEY; 15 Cases PRESERVED GINGER, CUMQUATS, &c.; 8 Boxes TOBACCO; 20 Cases DATES; 40 Cases TINNED FRUITS; 5 Cases CANADIAN CHEESE; 15 Cases ANCHOVIES, and other lines in GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

Also FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, 21 Cases MANILA CIGARS, Londres, Windsores, Para D'Ingleterra, Londres Finos, &c., and 9 Cases QUEBEC CIGARETTES.

. INSPECTION ORDERS to view the bulk in CIRCULAR QUAY BOND may be obtained at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 199 Pitt-street, where samples are now available.

And On account of whom it may concern, With all faults, if any, 75 Cases OILMEN'S STORES, comprising Patent Barley, Groats, Kippered Herrings, Bloater Paste, Fresh Herrings, Herrings in Tomato Sauce, French Blacking, Jams, Sauces, Vinegar, Sardines, &c. 15 Cases PICKLES.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Requiring High-class Furniture, LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS, and the General Public. THIS DAY, MONDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

MOST ATTRACTIVE AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of WALTER BRADLEY and CO., 324 GEORGE-STREET, of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS of Dr. WILLIAM MORRIS, LIVINGSTONE-STREET, BURWOOD, now in course of Removal to the Auction Rooms for Sale, in consequence of Dr. Morris's departure for England.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES of these VERY BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS can now be obtained; but, as a PRELIMINARY GUIDE TO BUYERS, the Auctioneers confidently assert that, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, NO BETTER CABINET WORK OR UPHOLSTERING has passed through their hand for sale, the DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, LIBRARY, and Reception-room Furniture being of the VERY FINEST and MOST DELICATE Workmanship in picked walnut, made specially to Dr. Morris's order by Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS, of William-street.

The UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE is without doubt one of the finest instruments in the colony, having been selected by Dr. Morris from the celebrated Continental maker, C. BECHSTEIN, BERLIN.

The PICTURES and WORKS OF ART include ROYAL WORCESTER, DOULTON, DERBY, and rare Oriental China.

VERY BEAUTIFUL FLORENTINE MOSAIC Plaque Table, on carved Indian stand of grotesque workmanship.

VALUABLE OLD OIL PAINTINGS and Water Colours.

RARE BRONZE and IVORY CARVINGS. EXQUISITE ORIENTAL CABINET, most beautifully inlaid with ivory and precious stones. CARPETS and WINDOW DRAPES, in splendid order and A1 quality.

VERY FINE IRON SAFE, by John Tann.

SEVERAL WELL-MADE BOOKCASES, in Walnut and Indian Teakwood.

MASSIVE and WELL-MADE PANTRY, Kitchen, and Laundry Furniture, STABLE and GARDEN TOOLS, &c., &c.

VERY FINE MUSICAL BOX, on inlaid table, playing 24 tunes, two spare barrels. A NELSON MODEL MICROSCOPE, by Baker, of London. POWERFUL FIELD GLASS IN ALUMINIUM, cost £11 at Fazelle's.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. beg to inform ladies and gentlemen furnishing in good taste, Lovers of Pictures, and Art Collectors, that they will conduct the above Sale of Dr. WILLIAM MORRIS'S HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, at their COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 324 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues can be obtained at the Rooms.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, at 11 o'clock, at OUR SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS. 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and General Effects.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Elegant Burr Walnut Case, full iron frame, double oblique trichord and check action, by the world-renowned makers, R. LIPP and SOHN.

Also, on other accounts, 3 OTHER SPLENDID PIANOFORTES.

ELEGANT TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

HANDSOME DINNER and TEA SERVICES.

CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

FINE DINING SUITE, in Blackwood Frames, and upholstered in the finest skins, in rare order.

GRAND EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with 2 spare leaves, patent screw, on heavy legs, with castors.

MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, beautifully arranged with plate drawers and cupboards, with fine bevelled mirrored back, &c.

LARGE and WELL ARRANGED WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS, WINDOW DRAPERIES, and LINO.

GRAND ASSORTMENT of BEDROOM FURNITURE. MAGNIFICENT 3-winged BEDROOM SUITE 6.6, 3-wing Wardrobe, Pair Pedestal Toilets, Cupboard, and T. Rail. BEECH 4.6 BEDROOM SUITE, 4 pieces. Double and Single H.T. Bedsteads and Bedding. CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS. TOILET SETS, PAIR TOILETS, WARDROBES, TOILET GLASSES. GAS and FUEL STOVES, PATENT MANGLE, DRESSERS. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

DALWOOD AND CO. have pleasure in announcing this sale of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and INVITE BUYERS of FURNITURE TO ATTEND.

GOODS FOR ABOVE SALE SHOULD REACH US THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are absolutely instructed by Mrs. MILLE and others who are leaving the city to sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, A Very Large Assortment of Superior and Useful FURNITURE, including Austrian and Tapestry and Plush Suites, Rosewood, Cedar, and Pine Top Tables, Pictures and Ornaments, Carpets, Overmantels, Chests of Drawers, very heavy Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses, Kapok and Feather Bedding, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Kitchen Tables, Crockery, Tubs, Saucepans, Cutlery, Bath with shower, &c. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, &c.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 25th APRIL, at 11 A.M.

AT BROOK and CO.'S MART, 146 ELIZABETH-STREET, nr. Liverpool-street.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, being the Appointments of a country residence, which have been stored with Messrs. Whitehead and Co., and removed to the Mart, for ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

Full particulars will be duly advertised in to-morrow's issue of this paper.

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from the owner to remove the Furniture and conduct the sale at their Mart, TO-MORROW, at 11 A.M. WITHOUT RESERVE.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

HOMEBUSH.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish, and those requiring additional Furniture and Household Appointments.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION TOMORROW, TUESDAY, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at HINCKLEY, BURLINGTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH (two minutes from station).

Under instructions from J. MARTIN DELBRIDGE, Esq.

The whole of his VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

THE FURNITURE throughout the Residence was made specially to order by Messrs. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW, in LONDON.

THE AUCTIONEERS have pleasure in directing SPECIAL ATTENTION to THIS IMPORTANT SALE. The whole of the Appointments are in very beautiful order, and as the Sale is to be WITHOUT RESERVE, an exceptional opportunity will be offered purchasers to secure English Manufactured Furniture of high quality.

CATALOGUES can be obtained at THE RESIDENCE and FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, or will be posted on application.

COSTLY TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in SOLID POLLARD OAK, specially designed and made to order in London by WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW, comprising GRAND 7ft. SIDEBOARD, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE (8ft.), DINNER WAGGON, SUPERB MOROCCO SUITE of 11 PIECES, MASSIVE OVERMANTEL.

The DINING-ROOM FURNITURE cannot be too highly commended. The whole suite is in exceptionally fine preservation, and the workmanship is of the highest quality.

EXTRA LARGE CHESTERFIELD COUCH, Upholstered in Morocco Leather.

SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, GENUINE TURKEY CARPETS (in perfect condition), FOR DINING-ROOM, size 16 x 12, FOR DRAWING-ROOM, Size 15 x 10.

THE CARPETS are Valuable, the Colourings Rich, and were purchased in London from the famous Oriental Carpet Warehousemen, TRELOAR and CO., Oxford-street.

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS. The Original Paintings for the Picturesque Atlas of Australasia by the Artists Schell, J. R. Ashton, Madam Roth, Hoyte; and others.

GRAND HALLSTAND. AND TWO MASSIVE CHAIRS EN SUITE, Manufactured in Solid Antique Oak, and very boldly designed.

MAGNIFICENT WRITING DESK, in Spanish mahogany, with revolving front, fitted with numerous drawers and stationery compartments, pull-out Desk and pedestals of Drawers, size 8ft.

A REMARKABLY FINE DESK, specially made in London at a cost of £40.

TANN'S SAFE, with 2 drawers, size 28 x 22.

THE VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE for DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOMS, including very beautifully finished Suites, Massive Brass Half-tester Bedsteads, Solid Walnut Chests of Drawers.

EXTRA WELL MADE LINEN PRESS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, WEATHERBOARD BUILDING, with Galvanised Iron Roof, size 15 x 10, suitable for children's school and play room.

PRIZE BRINDLE BULLDOG. Pedigree, Boko—Mora. Thoroughly trained, quiet, and faithful, and a fine watch; 2 years old.

The AUCTIONEERS beg to announce that they are instructed to sell every Lot WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

EVERY LOT CATALOGUED is the BONA-FIDE PROPERTY of the VENDOR, and the whole of the Furniture and Appointments are of EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH QUALITY, and almost equal to new.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from J. MARTIN DELBRIDGE, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction at his residence as above.

CATALOGUES will be posted on application, or can be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 24th APRIL, from 10 o'clock a.m.

The RESIDENCE is only 2 MINUTES from HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION. THROUGH TRAINS every hour from Redfern.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

SUMMER HILL.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at TELAHRA, Gower-street, Summer Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Under instructions from Mrs. A. HINCHCLIFFE, in consequence of her return to England at an early date.

The whole of her VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

As set forth in CATALOGUES to be obtained FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, and which will be posted to Ladies and Gentlemen who will forward addresses.

TABLE APPOINTMENTS. GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE DINING FURNITURE, in SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY, manufactured in London by the well-known firm MILLER and HEWETSON, and in excellent preservation, including SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Bluthner, in handsome Italian walnut case.

. The name of BLUTHNER is a sufficient guarantee as to the high quality of this fine instrument. Ladies and gentlemen requiring a really fine pianoforte will find in the above rare excellence of tone combined with perfect touch and resonance.

FULL-TONED HARMONIUM, in Italian walnut case, by Alexandre Pere et Fils, Paris. *.* A powerful instrument, with 16 stops, rich tone, suitable for chapel, school, or chamber.

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, including VERY FINE BEDROOM SUITE.

HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS (Double and Single), with Woven-wire Mattresses and best Bedding, complete.

FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS for FIVE SMALLER BEDROOMS, BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES, &c., &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Also, AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON PROMPT.

FAITHFULLY-BUILT FAMILY SOCIABLE, with hood, lamp, and cushions (by Kerridge and O'Brien).

And, by permission of Mrs. HINCHCLIFFE, on account of other Vendors.

FAMILY SOCIABLE, with hood, built by Kearey Brothers. DOUBLE-SEATED CUTUNDER BUGGY, with hood and morocco leather cushions, built by Kerridge and O'Brien. LADY'S PHAETON, with adjustable driving seat (can be used with or without coachman), built by ANGUS and SON.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, from 10 o'clock a.m.

CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Offices of the AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.

THE RESIDENCE is only FIVE MINUTES' WALK from the Summer Hill Railway Station.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. A. HINCHCLIFFE to conduct the Highly Important Sale by auction, at her Residence, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

To Restaurant Proprietors, Tea Houses, Hotels, Dealers, and Others.

WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL, AT 11 A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at THE CABIN and EAST INDIA CURRY HOUSE, 10 and 12 HUNTER-STREET.

The whole of the FURNITURE and WORKING PLANT, including CUTLERY, PLATE, CHINA, GLASS, Marble-top Tables, Chairs, Counters, Partitions, Linoleum, YOUNGER COOKING RANGE, FLETCHER GAS STOVE, LARGE COPPER, and a quantity of general Restaurant Requirements.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from THOSE CONCERNED to sell by auction, as above.

In the Small Debts Court, Water Police Office, Petty Sessions.—In the matter of W. A. LINGHAM v. THE BOSTEDO PACKAGE AND CASH CARRIER COMPANY, Limited.—Notice under a Writ of Fi. Fa. THE BAILIFF will sell by public auction THIS DAY, at noon, at the Water Police Court, a quantity of CASH REGISTER STATIONS, complete, unless said Suit be sooner satisfied. MASSEY CASHMAN, Bailiff, S. D. C.

PROPERTY SALE AT THE ROOMS 313 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 24th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.:—

PETERSHAM. MARIA-STREET, off the Canterbury-road.—MARA, W.B. Cottage, iron, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c. Land, 33 x 100. Occupied by Mr. Dane.

SHARES. 2000 £1 SHARES, fully paid up, in the Business of Messrs. Batson and Coy., Limited, Printers and Manufacturing Stationers, of 89 York-street.

DRUMMOYNE. LAND, 50ft. frontage to Hasclock-street, depth 300ft. through to Collingwood-street, to which it has a frontage of 50ft. Torrens title. MORTGAGEE'S SALE. By order of the Mortgagees.

CROYDON, GREENHILLS, and ARTHUR STREETS.—LAND, 122 x 150 ft., Lots 48 and 49 Greenhills Estate. WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE of SHARE, BUILDING MATERIALS, and SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th.

1 SHARE.	Civil Service Co-op. Society.
BUILDING MATERIALS (Unreserved Sale).	Comprised in Nos. 337 and 339 Kent-street, and Cottages at rear.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO (Deceased Estate).	LAND, 25ft. 8in. to FORBES-STREET x 80ft. deep, stables thereon.
CROYDON.	RESIDENCE, known as KOORINGA, fronting EDWIN-STREET.
WOOLLAHRA.	RESIDENCE, known as OTHIR, fronting OCEAN-STREET. Leasehold.
BEECROFT (Mortgagee's Sale).	160 AC. 13 PER., fronting MARER'S-ROAD and other roads.
MARRICKVILLE.	DETACHED COTTAGE, known as BALLAVISTA, GLEN-STREET.
WOOLWICH.	Lot 20, CLARKE'S ESTATE, frontages to Fernbank-avenue and the water; also Lot 28, CLARKE'S-ROAD.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE. To Butchers, Speculators, and others.

ALFRED COLLESS has been instructed to sell by public auction, the Plant, Vehicles, Horses, and Household Furniture of Mr. Wm. Dent, High-street, Penrith, on account of the owner leaving the district for Brisbane, Queensland, on WEDNESDAY Next, 26th April, at 12 noon, on the premises.

5 Horses used in the business, suitable for springcart, buggy, &c.; 8 Butcher's Carts, including body and delivery carts; 1 Butcher's Delivery Waggon, Springcart Harness, Saddles, 4 large Butcher's Boilers, Crab Winch with blocks and ropes complete, Sociable, Abbott Buggy (single or double), 2 Sausage Machines, 1 Filler, Scales, Weights, Steelyards, Butcher's Tools and Fittings.

Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of first-class Piano (in perfect order, by Schaller, Leipsig), Drawing-room Suite, Singer's Sewing Machine (nearly new), Dining, Kitchen, and Toilet Tables, Bedsteads, Harmonium (Alexandre), Chests Drawers, Washstands, and all other Household Requisites. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

Also, at the same time, will be sold Miss Dent's Ponies—Muggins, 6 years old, 11 hands; Toby, 4 years, 12 hands—both broken to saddle and harness, and perfectly quiet; Betty, unbroken, 3 years old, 13 hands; Mare, aged, and Foal, 6 months old.

Sale will commence at 12 noon.

Trains leave Sydney at 8.30 and 10.15 a.m. in time for Sale.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES

LOT 1.—RILEY and ALBION STREETS, that GOOD CORNER ALLOTMENT, 32ft RILEY-STREET (vacant), depth 90ft. along Albion-street, with at rear is 37½ft.; on the latter at corner of lane is Capital DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 117, built of brick, painted, on stone, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. An excellent central position on which to erect two additional houses.

LOT 2.—BELLEVUE-STREET, Fosterville, land 16ft. x back to lane, a capital allotment for a house as home, or to let.

Messrs. BEEHAG and SIMPSON are the Solicitors, 77 Elizabeth-street.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., at our Rooms. (3791) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CHATSWOOD WEST midway between Lane Cove-road and the River. An extensive BLOCK of LAND, comprising two Grants to J. N. Terry, in area 22 ACRES, having frontages of 10 chains to the north side of the MOWBRAY-ROAD WEST, and 10 chains to the south side of BEACONSFIELD-ROAD, and adjoining the Beaconsfield Heights Estate, the depth through is 22 chains. Torrens title. E. DIGBY, Esq., Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Owner.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with (3794) Messrs. RAINE and HORNE.

BIRKENHEAD, DRUMMOYNE. A pretty situation, overlooking Sisters Bay, close to Iron Cove Bridge, and within a stone's throw of the steamer Wharf at the foot of Thompson-street.

A Substantially-built and neatly designed COTTAGE, fronting SOUTH-STREET, between Duncan-street and Victoria-parade. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front) on stone foundation, with verandah (tiled) front and side, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land having 33ft. frontage with a depth of 152ft.

By order of the Mortgagee. Messrs. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. (3792) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BALMAIN, in the main thoroughfare of this rapidly advancing suburb.

A Valuable BLOCK of LAND, having frontage of 66ft. to the west side of DARLING-STREET and 66ft. to the east side of TERRY-STREET, with a depth through of 302ft. 5in. on one side and 287ft. on the other. Torrens title. On it are erected the following premises:—

No. 505 DARLING-STREET.—A COTTAGE of Weatherboard (lath and plaster inside) on brick piers, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.

Nos. 507 and 509 DARLING-STREET.—TWO two-story HOUSES of brick (cemented) on brick foundation, with verandahs and balcony in front, and containing each half-hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.

In a Deceased Estate. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above Property, Balmain, to be sold in ONE or TWO Lots.

. The Terry-street frontage is vacant, and comprises a splendid building site commanding views of Iron Cove. (3795)

CLEVELAND-STREET, DARLINGTON. HOUSE, No. 5, built of brick, cemented, having balcony, half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., stable or workshop at rear. Land, 15ft. x 96ft., extending through to Vine-street. A small Dwelling in a good street, west of Abercrombie-street.

By order of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Executors of Will of late Jacob Geist.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 o'clock. (3790) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

POSTPONED TILL SATURDAY, 13th MAY.

ARTARMON, No. 2.

THIS CHOICE SUBDIVISION, with frontages to MOWBRAY-ROAD and ELIZABETH-STREET, &c., only a few minutes' walk from ARTARMON RAILWAY PLATFORM, on the POPULAR NORTH SYDNEY LINE, will be SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION on the Ground at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13th MAY, under EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT and TORRENS TITLE.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS obtainable.

. ARTARMON is a coming suburb between St. Leonards and Chatswood. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE. (3787)

Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Knowing their great cost, we are prepared to give the utmost value for them. Letters promptly attended to. Mr. or Mrs. BENJAMIN, Goulburn and Elizabeth streets.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Can give more than any other dealers. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, U'forms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and Parcels attend. Only Address 147 Bathurst-st., city.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other Dealers. We guarantee to give the Highest Price obtainable for Left-off Clothing of every description. Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Silver, and Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and Articles of every description Bought. All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF. Distance no object.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED, IN LARGE OR SMALL LOTS, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaus, Table Linen, and Articles of every description. Letters and appointments attended to. A. MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give Extreme Value for Left-off Clothing. Families changing for mourning. Bed, Table Linen, Rugs, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, articles of every description bought. Letters punct. attended. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, 124 Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED, LARGE or SMALL LOTS Wanted for export. Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, having great demand for Ladies' and Gentn.'s LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, can positively pay highest prices. House Linen, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Plateware, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth. Articles every description bought. Letters and appointments punctually attended to (distance no object). Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, 114 and 116 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Largest Buyers in Sydney (established 30 years). Prices above all other dealers. One trial will prove. The original Mrs. Sayers, sen., 87 Liverpool-street, late of Bathurst-street. English dealer.

LADIES', Gentlemen's Wardrobes, Fur., Jewell., Linen Bought, Letters attended. J. Cohen, 132 King-st., Ntn.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Old Gold, Plate, Bed Linen, Sundries, any quantity. Mr., Mrs. Sayers, 140 Oxford-st.

ANY kind of Left-off CLOTHING Bought. H. Moss, 180 Elizabeth-st., city. Letters attended.

HIGHEST Price given for Ladies' and Gentn.'s Left-off Clothing. Mr. or Mrs. Roberts, 67 George-st. W.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Gold, Jewellery, Plate, sundries Bought. Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 69 George-st. W.

WANTED Purchase, Ladies and Gentn.'s LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Write Mrs. Sorensen, 189 Bathurst-st.

STAMPS.—Collections and loose lots of old Australians Bought. Smyth and Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

SACKS.—All kinds Sacks, Bags bought, sold, highest prices. Smith and Co., 313 Sussex-st. Tel., 2790.

TICKETS wanted, Buy or Exch., Intercol. Tickets, good prices. Tutton, 105 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

There was more business than usual on a Saturday in the Stock and Share market to-day, and a strong position. Bank of New South Wales were sold at an advance of ¼. United Insurance being 6d higher, Shale and Oil dropping 1d. The following sales were reported on the Exchange:—Forenoon: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24⅝; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 7½d; United Insurance, 85s 6d; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 22s 6d; Shale and Oil, 2s 11d. Later: Bank of New South Wales, 37½.

During the week a steady business was done, the movements in prices occurring being mostly upwards. Government securities were unaltered. In banks all changes have been in a higher direction, City of Sydney being 2s up, Commercial of Sydney ⅛, Bank of New South Wales ½, and Union of Australia ¼. Australian Joint Stock Bank A and B deposits are slightly lower. Illawarra Steam are rather higher. Australian Mutual Fire and United Insurance have risen 6d each. Gaslight have had little attention, the market being steady. Business in breweries has been more active, quotations remaining about the same as a week back. In miscellaneous shares Colonial Sugar are up ⅛, Emu Bay Railway, Shale and Oil, and Melbourne Trams being rather easier. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,220	...	...	4	110	...	109	3⅝
Do. Act, 1873	589,180	...	...	4	125	...	...	3⅞
Do., due 1912	2,478,371	...	...	4	109½	99½	100	3
Do., due 1924	196,065	...	...	3	99½	99½	100	3
Do., due 1925	222,255	...	...	3	100	99½	100	3
Do. Deb., 1909	399,300	...	...	5	105½	104	...	3⅝
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	105	...	3½
Q'land D., 1915	...	...	...	4	107	105	...	...
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914	...	...	...	5	111½	111	...	4
Banks.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	1/3	...	2/	...
Aust'asia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	56	...	4⅛
City	240,000	10	10	6	82/	82	83/	4½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	74/	73/6	74/6	8
Com. of A. pref	2,117,620	10	10	3	...	6⅞	7½	3¾
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24½	24½	24¾	4
N.S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	37¼	37½	38	4
Royal of Q.	393,850	9	5½	2½	5/	47/	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	26¾	27¼	4½
Deposits.								
A.J.S. Bank: Class A	...	...	...	3	14/9	14.7½	14.9	4⅛
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/7½	13.7½	13/9	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/7½	11/8	11/9	6
Com. of Aus.: A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	18/6	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/6	...	3¾
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	15/2	14/3	...	...
Ditto Ter.	450,148	...	...	3	18/9	18/6	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/4½	16/3	17/	4½
Insc., pref.	993,444	...	...	3	12/	11/6	12/3	6
Ditto, def.	900,010	...	...	3	13/	12/9	13/3	3½
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	12/6	...	...	...
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	12/6	12/	13/	3¾
Steam.								
Illawarra	58,986	5	3½	8	6	5¾	6¼	5
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	18/3	18/	18/6	6½
Nth. Coast	121,741	1	17/6	8	19 10½	19/9	20/	6½
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	54	53/6	54/6	3¾
Por. Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	36/9	37/	...	6¼
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,308	...	1	5	...	17.6	...	...
Insurance.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	27/	27	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	26,230	1	3/6	16	12/6	11/6	12/6	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12	85/6	85	86/	7¼
Ditto, New	5,720	10	12/6	12½	19/	19/	21/	8¼
Gas.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	17/9	...	7
A'stralian	681,790	6	6	9	17⅞	17¼	17¾	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	...	11/	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/6	44/	...	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	23/9	23/6	...	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	26/	27/	5¼
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	15/6	15/	16	6½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5⅝	5⅝	6	5¾
Ditto	...	2	5/	15	...	13/	...	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/6	27/6	...	4⅜
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	14/6	14/	...	4⅜
Breweries.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	5	...	6/	6/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	7/	...	7/6	...
C'Um. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	15/1½	15/	15/1½	5⅜
Marshall's	20,702	10	5/	6	5/2	5.1½	5/2½	5⅝
Perkins'	58,333	25	15/	12½	32/	31/6	32/6	6¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	27/6	27/3	27/6	5¼
Miscellaneous.								
Aurums'	17,500	15	10/	...	...	...	3/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	26/	25/6	25/9	6¼
B. H. W. Sup.	180,300	1	1	12½	24/	...	24/6	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	31/	34/	36/	4⅝
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	9/3	9/	9/6	4⅜
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	37½	37½	38	5⅝
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	101/	5	...	8
Emu B. Rl'wy	100,000	1	1	...	6/9	4/	6/	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	3½	...	...	11/	...
F. Fd. Ice	161,915	1	18/	8	22/6	22/4½	22/7½	6¼
Harrison, Jones, D'in	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	13	8	11/	...	...	7½
Malting Co.	3,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	9,458	1	7/	...	...	...	...	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10	5	...	12/6	...	...
Mont de Piete	72,867	1	1	10	32/	31/6	32/	6¼
Ditto New	1,598	1	10	10	...	19/	21/	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/2	2/1	2/4	6
Per. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	7	8/4½	8/3	...	4¼
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	50,000	1	1	...	...	19/6	21/	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	3	9/3	9/6	...	6½
Shale & Oil	75,000	1	15	2½	2/11	2/11	3/1	11½
Silv. Tram	197,800	1	1	40	89/	88/6	89/	8¼
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	7	...	...	...	5
S. H'raulic	75,000	1	10/	10	25/6	24/3	25/6	4
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	...	10	23/	23/	21/	...
Land & Bg.								
Haymark't D.	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	5
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	20	19½	...	6
Intercolonial	32,700	1	10/	7	10/	9/9	...	10¼
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	7d	1/	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	7/	7/9	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	...	7/	9/	...
N'castle Build	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

There is little to note respecting the money market. The reductions in the reserves of coin and bullion, shown in the quarterly averages of the southern colonies, will be counterbalanced to some extent by an increase in the figures of the banks in New South Wales. This much may be said though the returns are not yet complete. Bank deposit rates are quoted as follows:—For 12 months, 3 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on London is unaltered as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	25s premium
30 days' sight	Par	20s premium
60 days' sight	2s 6d	15s premium
90 days' sight	15s	12s 6d premium
120 days' sight	17s 6d	...

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; North of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅜. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ⅜; Cue, Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roeburne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

In our special advertisement columns appears the half-yearly report of the National Bank of Australasia, showing net profit amounting to £15,240, from which is deducted £2917 for note tax in Australia and income tax in Great Britain. It is proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on preference shares, amounting to £7644, and to carry forward the balance, increasing the sum brought forward from the previous half-year from £47,437 to £52,116. The balance-sheet shows very ample reserves. Of the bank's total deposits only £824,880 will remain to represent the deferred fixed deposits after the payment of £823,000 this month.

The Atlas Assurance Company's annual report for 1898 shows in the fire department net premiums, £389,644; surplus, after paying losses and expenses, £18,231. Inclusive of interest and £4053 brought from life accounts, the year's balance of profit was £36,343; of which £28,800 was devoted to dividend, £7000 to fire fund, and £543 to reserve.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents., and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1897 and 1898:—

	April 23, 1897.	April 22, 1898.	April 21, 1899.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	36,892,000	30,270,000	30,980,000
Circulation	27,390,000	27,382,000	27,451,000
Public deposits	11,656,000	12,675,000	12,421,000
Other deposits	38,856,000	36,621,000	38,104,000
Government securities	13,842,000	13,192,000	13,388,000
Other securities	28,752,000	34,239,000	34,667,000
Reserve of notes and coin	25,292,000	19,688,000	20,329,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	50·94	39·86	40·19
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	4	3
Market rate of disc., p.c.	1⅝	3¾	2 3-16
Goschen's Consols	112	109¾	110¼
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	108	102⅞	103⅞
Silver, per oz.	28 5-16d	25 15-16d	27 7-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	17d	18½d	23d
Ditto, 60's, super	17½d	19½d	23d
Tin, per ton	61⅝	65⅝	114
Lead, per ton	11⅞	12⅝	14⅝
Copper, per ton	48⅞	51¾	77½
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼	2	3¼
Aust. mut. tallow, per cwt.	18/6	20/6	24/

The Bank of England figures do not vary greatly from those of a year back. They are slightly stronger now, but not so much so, as by themselves to warrant the difference in the bank and market rates, which were higher 1 per cent., or 1 11-16 per cent. respectively. At that time, however, a gold drain and the possibilities of war had to be considered. Consols have recovered ¾, or rather over 1, having regard to the shorter currency of the 2¾ per cent. rate, as well as of the whole loan. The rise in the colonial securities is still greater, 3½ per cents. being up nominally 3½, or rather more. The advance in prices of Australian products in the year is most marked and satisfactory, covering every item in the table. Except in the case of silver, which is ⅞d per ounce, or 3 per cent. lower, the advances in the two years are still more marked, as will be seen as follows:—

	April 23, 1897.	April 21, 1899.	Rise per cent.
Brad. tops, 60's, comm.	17d	23d	29·4
60's, super	17½d	23d	31·4
Aust. tallow, per cwt.	18/6	24/	30·0
Tin, per ton	£61⅝	£114	85·7
Lead	£11⅞	£14⅝	22·8
Copper	£48⅞	£77½	58·2
Aust. mutton	2½d	3¼d	31·7

These movements, which cover 75 per cent. of our export wealth, are vastly beyond the rise of general prices, and consequently are the more profitable to colonists.

We have already pointed out that the difference in the prices of wool during the currency of last and preceding years, warranted the conclusion that notwithstanding the deficiency in quantity of the clip just shorn and mostly marketed, that the colonies would obtain rather more, probably a million sterling, for the later one. We observe the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" gives the value as £22,962,000 obtained for 1,670,000 bales, against £21,815,000 for 1,711,000 bales in 1897-98. This compares with £23,504,000 obtained from 1,808,000 bales in 1892-93, the highest estimated annual return from a clip. The quantity of the export reached its maximum in 1894-95, but the average price at £11½ per bale at the same time touched its minimum, so that the selling value was only £22,758,000. In regard to its woolclip, therefore, Australasia has large compensation for its diminished output. This will be seen from the table for the past nine years:—

	Bales.	London Selling Value. Per Bale.	Total.
1890-91	1,628,000	£14	£22,792,000
1891-92	1,734,000	12½	22,425,000
1892-93	1,808,000	13	23,504,000
1893-94	1,904,000	12	22,848,000
1894-95	1,979,000	11½	22,758,000
1895-96	1,854,000	12½	23,175,000
1896-97	1,845,000	12	22,140,000
1897-98	1,711,000	12¾	21,815,000
1898-99	1,670,000	13¾	22,962,000

If these estimates be correct, the reduction in the quantity of wool in the last four years has been more than made good by the rise in prices. The further reduction in the quantity this year promises to have a like result. Australia probably exercises as great an influence on the wool market as can be said of any other country in regard to any important product, as for instance, the United States and cotton.

IMPORT MARKET.

Some excitement was aroused during the week through developments in the kerosene market; but in other lines, though fairly heavy sales were effected, the market was practically featureless. The associated American shippers of oil have reverted to the former system of giving distributors an opportunity of purchasing in blocks and benefiting by any subsequent rise in the market. The tentative scheme of allowing distributors 5 per cent. commission on all sales, the shippers to hold stocks, proved unworkable, owing partly to the fact of several important firms standing out, and partly through the competitive freights now ruling lessening profits to the shippers. Close on 40,000 cases of oil changed hands on spot and to arrive on the basis of 8⅝d delivered for 1000-caselines on spot. Cornsacks moved another step upwards, sales having been made at 5s 6d, while holders now ask even increased prices. Woolpacks are steadily going into consumption, chiefly for the early shearing sheds of Queensland. Tea sold rather slowly, stocks being in small compass, though prices were well maintained. No alteration took place in sugar. Candles ruled firm with good business. Dried fruits sold well at late rates. Eastern produce moved off chiefly in distributing parcels. Liquors were in fair request, while all metallic lines proved to be firmly held.

The local manufacturers of sheet-lead have not changed their prices for the coming week, but tin pipe is quoted 1d higher at 1s 4d per lb., with the usual allowances. During the week the discount on wire netting has been increased by 5 per cent. to 32½ per cent. off list. Ingot tin is selling freely, despite the high prices asked; but retail lots of copper are difficult to obtain. Bolts and nuts met with a very good inquiry at 22½ per cent. off list. Wire nails do not sell at a price commensurate with costs. Cement had a rather easier tendency owing to the fulness of stocks. Dynamite was steadily sought after, Vulpe's selling at 1s and others at convention rates. Powder and fuse were also in fair request at usual prices.

On Tuesday Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer about 700 packages of Ceylon teas ex Arcadia and Ophir on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.

The barque Aldebaran sailed on Sunday for Reunion with 1480 sacks of flour.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £1530. The principal items were:—Spirits, £1087; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £222; tea, £26; sugar and molasses, £12; dried and candied fruits, £118; harbour and light rates, £29; excise on beer, £19. Total, £1530.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—The arrivals of wool coastwise on Saturday totalled 78 bales.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 22.

Frozen Meat Market.

Mutton.

Australian.—Prime heavy quoted 5-16d higher at 3⅜d; light ditto, 3-16d higher at 2⅞d.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, 1-16d higher at 4 1-16d; North Island, 3-16d higher at 3⅞d.

Plate.—Prime heavy, ⅛d higher at 3⅜d; light ditto, ⅛d higher at 3⅛d.

Lamb.

Australian.—Prime, 1-16d higher at 4⅛d.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury, 1-16d higher at 4⅞d. Fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury, 1-16d higher at 4 9-16d.

Beef.

Australian.—Prime ox fores, ⅛d higher at 3⅛d; prime ox hinds, 1-16d lower at 4d; secondary fores, 3-16d higher at 3⅛d; ditto hinds, ⅛d lower at 3⅛d.

Hides, Basils, and Leather.

Hides are slow of sale and a shade easier. Basils and leather are lifeless.

Silver.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3⅛d per ounce standard.

Metals.

Antimony is quoted at £39 per ton.

Quicksilver £7½ per bottle.

Tinplates.—IC coke, 11s 6d; IC charcoal, 13s 6d per box.

Wheat.

The following cargoes of wheat have changed hands:—The Hornby Castle shipment at 28s 9d; the Ballachulish, 28s 3d; and the Dumfriesshire, 29s 3d. 9000 quarters of South Australian wheat realised 29s per 480lb.

LONDON, April 21.

Silver.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3 7-16d per ounce standard.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

There is no change to report locally in the breadstuffs market. The following gives as accurate an idea of values as can be obtained in the present condition of the market:—Wheat, 2s 6d, 2s 6½d; flour, £6 5s to £6 10s; bran, 8½d; pollard, 8½d; oats, New Zealand 3s 10d to 4s, dun and Algerian 1s 6d to 1s 8d, white 2s to 2s 6d; chaff, £1 17s 6d to £2.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was an extremely active market on the Stock Exchange and the business transacted was of a larger volume than it has been on any Saturday for a long time past. Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 per cent. (1929), £100. Banks: Colonial (preferential, £9 15s paid), £5 8s; Commercial (preferentials, £10 paid), £5 10s; National (preferential, £10 paid), £11 12s; Union, £27, £27 5s. Permewan, Wright, and Co., 21s; Swallow and Ariell, seller 4s; Tramway N.B., 13s, seller 13s 3d; T. K. Bennet, buyer 7d, seller 9d.

Wheat is firm at 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; some business was done at slightly better prices. Business in tea covers 100 half-chests of panyong at 6d to 6½d, 50 chests of Indian at 6⅝d, and 30 chests of Ceylon at 8½d to 9d.

At the Queen Victoria Market apples made 2s to 7s per case; grapes, 4s to 8s; Queensland oranges, 8s to 10s; Italian lemons, 17s to 20s double case; melons (water), 2s to 6s per dozen; ditto (rock), 1s to 5s; ditto (preserving), 3s to 6s; pears (culinary), 2s to 3s case; ditto (dessert), 4s to 8s; raspberries to 6d per lb.; quinces, 1s 6d to 2s case.

PRODUCE INWARD.

GEELONG, April 22.

The Federal (s.) left for Sydney with 16,266 bags chaff, 584 bags onions, 14 bags potatoes, 246 bales chaff, 113 bags wheat, and for Newcastle 4061 bags chaff.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to this being an "off day" business in general produce, as usual on Saturday, was extremely quiet in most departments. As far as prices were concerned, no change of importance occurred. In dairy lines a moderate amount of business was done at quotations.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

Feed-grains Market.

Oats.—Seed, 2s to 2s 3d; prime feed, 1s 10d; medium 1s 8d to 1s 9d per bushel.

Maize.—New, 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; grey, 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 4d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Chevalier seed, 5s 3d; English, 3s to 3s 3d; Cape, 2s 6d per bushel.

Bran and Pollard.

Bran was quoted at 8½d to 8¾d; and pollard 9½d to 9¾d per bushel.

Forage Market.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £3 15s; medium, £3 to £3 10s; railway prime, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; prime green, in small bales, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 to £4 5s, good medium, £3 5s to £3 15s; off varieties, to £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Ordinary prime, £3; extra green, £3 5s; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s. Local: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; medium, £2 10s to £3 2s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, prime £2 to £2 5s; special brands, £2 15s; imported, Tasmanian £2 2s 6d; local bundled, £2 to £2 5s per ton.

Potato Market.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Circulars, prime, £3; New Zealand, Derwent, prime, £3 per ton.

Miscellaneous.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime £3 to £3 2s 6d; New Zealand, £3 5s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Dairy Produce.

Butter.—Plentiful. Creamery, 11d; factory, 10½d to 11d; pasteurised butter, 11½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 7d to 7½d; second-class, 6d to 6½d; middles, 8d to 8½d; mild cured sides, 7½d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6d; Bodalla, sides 7½d, flitches 7d, and middles 8½d; local hams, in cloth, 9d; small weights, 9½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice 9½d; English, 9½d to 10d; small weights, 10½d per lb.

Eggs.—North 1s 2d to 1s 3d; south 1s 3d to 1s 4d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair supplies. Good demand. Inferior, 2s; medium fowls, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime young sorts, to 3s; ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; choice, 3s; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 5s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 6s to 7s, choice 7s 6d to 8s; hens 4s to 4s 6d per pair.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, chaos, 6d; medium, 5½d; large, medium 5d, choice, 5½d to 6d; New Zealand, large 5d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 6d; Bodalla cheese, 6d per lb.

The Wood Market.

Fair supply, demand fair. Firewood, good, 10s to 12s; rough, 7s to 8s; bunches, good, 8s to 9s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; billet, 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; bakers' split, good, 7s to 8s; large green, 6s to 7s; dry, 9s to 10s per ton.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, and Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

ARNOLD'S IS THE WRITING INK used in the Sydney Morning Herald Office.—Advt.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follows:—

Sheep.—Total, 11,716.
Cattle.—Total, 983.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction on the ground, on Saturday last, 11 lots of a subdivision (on Lee's orchard) at Chatswood station at prices ranging from £2 17s 6d to £1 5s per foot frontage.

The Artarmon Estate subdivision, No. 2, advertised for auction sale in conjunction with Raine and Horne, is postponed until Saturday, May 13 (see auction column).

WANDERINGS IN MEWAR.

A PICTURESQUE PROVINCE IN INDIA

The present ruler of Mewar, Maharana Saheb Shri Divanji Fatteh Singh, G.C.S.I., comes of the Seorat branch of the Sesodia division of the Suryavansas, or great Solar race, who trace their descent from the deified hero Rama, the conqueror of Lanka. The Rana never leaves his country, and his life would be very monotonous (says a writer in "The Times of India") were it not for his frequent changes of residence and hunting and shooting expeditions. Besides the great royal and the two island palaces at Oodeypore, he owns several castles and shooting-boxes perched on the summit of the rocky Mewar hills and overlooking her beautiful lakes; and he constantly visits these, spending a week here and there as the fancy moves him. Like all Rajput princes, the Rana is a fine rider and a crack shot, delighting in big game shooting. Tiger and panther are strictly preserved for the royal sportsman, who always manages his beats himself, which he carries out with the aid of his "Shikar Pultan," 600 stalwart Bhils, dressed in russet green and armed with bows and arrows. Dotted up and down the steep hillsides surrounding his capital are numerous quaint little howdis, or shooting-boxes, from which panther and pig are shot. It is the proud boast of the Mewar family that their land was never conquered by the enemy, and that their blood has never been sullied by intermarriage with the Mohammedans. Unlike all the other families of Rajputana, except that of Jeysulmir, they refused to give their daughters in marriage to the Moghuls, and torrents of blood were shed to uphold their purity of caste. This distinction and their great courage has won for the Mewar Ranas the first rank among Indian princes. Though their revenues are small, their honours are great. They have the first place in any assembly of princes, and the right of arbitration in the feuds of Rajputana and in all matters relating to caste.

THE INVESTITURE OF A NEW SIRDAR.

Besides the Sesodias, the great families of Mewar are the Rahtores, the Chohans, Choondawuts, and Catchwahas. These are the sirdars or hereditary councillors of the Crown. The leading nobles of Mewar are the Rans of Sadri, Salumbra, and Bedla, whose ancestors secured this honor for their descendants by some heroic deed for their country. Like the Thakurs and nobles of lesser rank, these great chieftains hold their possessions as fiefs of the Crown and pay a yearly tribute to their feudal lord. These haughty nobles live in their mediæval fortress-like palaces among the hills of Mewar, keeping up semi-royal state, and seldom appearing at the capital except in times of danger to the country, or in order to take part in great festival processions, such as the Dussera. One of the most interesting and striking war ceremonies is the investiture by the Rana of a young Rao or Sirdar on the death of his father, when he inherits his seat in the Durbar. All the Durbaris assemble in full dress of stiffened white muslin skirts, gay turbans, wearing the most wonderful diamonds and other precious stones, which glitter on necks, arms, and on the handles of their daggers and swords. All rise as the Rana enters, followed by his son, who, strange to say, takes the lowest seat in the hall. This custom is quite in accordance with the Rajput pride that has never been able to tolerate the fact that an heir-apparent of Mewar was despatched to the court of the Moghul Emperor to do homage to Jehangir. Ever since that day the nobles of the land have taken precedence of the heir in Durbar. After a long prayer, the chief palace Brahmin hands the Rana a jewelled sword, and at a sign from his sovereign the young Rao advances and kneels to receive his sword, while his name and titles are read out by the premier noble. Then he swears only to draw his sword in the service of his sovereign and in defence of Mewar, and rises as Sirdar.

MOVING SCENE ON THE PICHOLA LAKE.

The crown and glory of the beautiful city of the Suryavansas is the Pichola Lake, which lies in the sunshine gleaming like a sapphire amid the hills, in its setting of white marble. The mornings on the lake are enchanting. Starting from the little landing stage beyond the city, the boat passes under a narrow *old bridge leading* to the Chandpol, and connecting the city proper with the old Brahmin quarters on the opposite side of the river. At the foot of the city wall are the bathing ghats, which run along both sides of the river, broken only by the flights of steps leading up to the white temples and shrines above, and by occasional picturesque archways, through which one gets delightful glimpses of the steep streets and byways of the city. Inside these arches a constant stream of graceful figures pass up and down, clad in dull reds, greens, blues, pink, and mauve, the glittering lotahs piled high on their heads as they descend to draw their water, or mount the steps again and disappear out of the bright sunshine. The bathing ledges are crowded with other women, also dressed in the gayest hues, all busy washing their long black hair or their clothes, or scouring their lotahs with sand as they chatter to each other in shrill voices. Many of these women are Brahmins and very fair, with skins like ivory, and some of them are beautiful, with glorious eyes and regular features. Others display magnificently developed figures, as they stand in their clinging wet draperies squeezing the water out of their tresses. On the Mardana ghat and temple steps are numbers of Brahmins wearing the triple cord, performing the prescribed ablutions in orthodox style, and feeding the fish, which are as tame as dogs. Here and there a jogi, with matted hair and whitened cheeks, is preaching to a crowd of listeners, who disperse to make way for a huge elephant, who walks slowly into the water, where his attendant soaps his huge frame all over before he lies down and wallows in the element he loves. Here, too, come the bhistis with their skins and bullocks, and strings of cows and buffaloes, who prick their way among the crowd on the steps. These ever-changing pictures seen during a morning's row are delightful, and the ghats have an indescribable charm of their own. This is the time for fishing, and the lover of the picturesque who is also an angler may return after two or three hours on the lake with from 50lb. to 60lb. of fish, among which are several fine maheseer.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

WATKIN and WATKIN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Land, Houses, Shares, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Mill Hill Dairy, Waverley, at 11, Cottages, &c.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. TROUP.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Stock of Ironmongery, Crockeryware, &c.

H. KELLETT.—At Glebe-road, at 11, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Stationery, Drapery, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Piano, China, Paintings, Safe, Furniture, Garden Tools, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 97 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Carpets, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.; at 2, Sundries and Jewellery.

J. T. JONES.—At 9 Hugo-street, Redfern, at 9, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Mill Hill Dairy, Waverley, at 11, Horses, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Mill Hill Dairy, Waverley, at 11, Dairy Plant, &c.

A famous traveller recently described some remarkably small pine trees which he had found growing on the top of a precipice in the Shawangunk Mountains, at an altitude of 2200ft. These trees, although they had perfectly-developed cones, were only 6in. in height.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was an active mining market on Saturday. Broken Hill silver companies continued firm. Amongst local gold stocks, Turon River Gold Dredging had a good advance. Western Australian ventures were characterised by an all-round better market, Associated Gold Mines, Central Boulder, Hannan's Oroya, Lake View Consols, Great Boulder Perseverance, and Kalgurli Gold Mines notably realising improved rates.

During the past week a large extent of business has been transacted, but mostly in Western Australian gold stocks, the market for which was very strong, though it lulled somewhat about the middle of the week, but came again at the finish. Broken Hill silver companies had rather more attention, stocks being generally very firm. Amongst Tasmanians two companies only found purchasers, but Mount Lyell had a good advance. The feature in local gold ventures was the strong rise in Turon River Gold Dredging, paid up shares selling from 30s to 39s, although as yet the company has not commenced dredging operations. There was nothing noteworthy in regard to others. Queensland lines had moderate attention, market operations in No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire being at fluctuating prices, but firmer at the close. Brilliant Extended shares were strong, and North Oriental and Glanmire realised improving rates. Minerva shares were better. Very little business was done in Victorians. Amongst Western Australian lines the closing sales in Associated Gold Mines, Great Boulder Main Reef, Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Lake View Consols, Great Boulder Perseverance, Hannan's Oroya, Central Boulder, and Queensland Menzies were all at marked advances on opening rates. Kalgurli South were lower at the end of the week, after a strong advance at the opening. There were no special features in regard to either copper or coal stocks.

The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the week:—Silver: B.H. Block 10 (New South Wales), 60s 9d, 61s; B. H. South, paid up, 17s; North Broken, 8s 3d; Overflow, paid up, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; ditto, contributing, 2s 1d; North Central, 6½d; North Mount Lyell (Tasmania), 60s; Mount Lyell, £8 4s, £8 8s, £8 10s. Gold: Ivanhoe Junction (Western Australia), 1s 9d, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, 2s, 1s 10d, 2s 4d, 2s 7d, 2s 4d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 2s 10½d, 2s 11d; Kalgurli South, 80s, 78s 6d, 78s 9d, 79s (London register, 79s, 78s 10½d, 78s 6d, 78s), 77s 6d, (London delivery, 75s), 74s, 74s 6d, 74s, 72s 6d (London register, 72s 6d, 73s, 74s, 74s 6d), 72s, 73s; Associated Gold Mines, £7 10s 3d, £7 10s 6d, £7 11s, £7 11s 6d, £7 11s 9d, £7 12s 6d, £7 5s, £7 9s, £7 10s, £7 12s, £7 15s, £7 14s 6d, £7 13s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 29s 9d, 29s 7½d, 29s 6d, 29s 3d, 29s 6d, 29s 3d, 29s 6d, 29s 3d, 28s 9d, 29s 9d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 41s 6d, 40s 6d, 40s 9d (London delivery, 41s 6d), 42s, 42s 6d, 42s 3d, 45s, 46s, 45s, 45s 3d, 47s, 44s 3d (London delivery, 46s 6d), 46s 6d, 46s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 7s, 7s 1d, 7s 3d, 7s, 7s 1d, 6s 9d, 6s 6d, 6s 7d, 6s 5d, 6s 4d, 6s 3d, 6s 3½d, 6s 3d, 6s 2d, 6s, 6s 2d, 5s 11d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 2s 6d, £10 0s 6d, £10 2s 6d, £10 5s, £10 6s, £10 10s, £10 16s, £10 15s, £10 10s; Kalgurli North, 24s, 25s, 25s 3d, 25s 9d, 25s 5d, 26s, 25s 6d, 25s; Brookman's Boulder, 15s, 14s 9d, 15s 6d, 16s 3d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 16s 1½d, 15s 9d, 16s; Lake View Consols, £16 12s, £16 10s, £16, £16 10s, £16, £16 17s 6d, £17, £17 10s; Chaffer's, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 11s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 10s 7½d, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 11s, 10s 9d, 11s, 11s 6d, 11s 10½d; Lake View South, paid up, 26s 9d, 26s 6d, 27s 6d, 30s, 29s, 28s, 26s; Brown Hill Central, 1s 5d, 1s 8d, 1s 8½d, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, 2s, 2s 1d, 2s, 1s 10d, 2s 1d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £7 16s, £7 10s, £7 9s, £7 15s, £7 18s, £8 4s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £9 5s, £9 6s, £9 1s 6d, £9, £9 5s; Hannan's Oroya, 38s, 38s 9d (on terms, 38s 6d, 38s 9d, 39s 3d), 39s, 40s 6d, 40s 7½d, 41s, 41s 3d, 41s, 41s 6d, 42s, 41s 3d, 41s 6d, 42s, 41s 9d, 41s 6d, 41s 9d, 42s, 43s, 44s 3d, 45s 6d, 46s, 50s, 52s 6d, 53s, 52s 9d, 51s, 48s, 48s 9d, 49s, 49s 3d, 49s, 50s, 50s 9d, 51s, 50s 9d, 51s, 49s 3d, 49s 6d, 47s 6d, 45s 6d, 45s, 44s 9d, 44s 6d, 44s 9d, 43s 9d, 44s, 45s 6d, 48s, 49s, 49s 3d, 49s, 48s, 47s 9d, 47s 3d, 48s, 48s 3d, 51s, 51s 6d, 51s 3d, 51s 6d; Queen Margaret, 12s 6d; Central Boulder, 25s, 25s 6d, 29s, 29s 3d, 31s, 33s 6d, 31s 6d, 31s 9d, 32s, 32s 6d, 32s 9d, 32s 3d, 33s, 34s, 34s 3d, 35s, 35s 6d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 16s, 16s 3d, 15s; Paringa Consolidated, 3s 2d, 3s; Great Boulder No. 1, 15s 3d; Queensland Menzies, 19s 6d, 19s 9d, 18s 9d; Hannan's Central Extended, 7d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire (Queensland), 8s 3d, 8s, 7s 9d, 8s, 8s 6d, 7s 9d, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, 9s 11d; Mount Morgan, £5 9s; Victoria G. M. Association, 6s 6d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 1s 1d; South Great Eastern No. 1, 4s 4d, 4s 5d; No. 2 North Victory, 1s 1d; Victory, 6s; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 14s; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 9s, 9s 9d, 9s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 6s 7d, 6s 10½d, 7s 1d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 4s 6d; Brilliant and St. George United, paid up, 61s; ditto, contributing, 56s; Minerva, paid up, 3s 3d, 3s 5d; Chalk's Junction (Victoria), 10s 9d; South Imperial, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; New Imperial, 9s 4d, 10s 1d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 10s 9d; New Loch Fyne, 66s; Falkner's (New South Wales), 2s 9d; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 2s 6d, 2s 4d; Occidental, 6s 8d, 6s 3d; Victory Forest Reefs, 1s 2d; Sunlight, 4s 6d; Turon River Gold Dredging, paid up, 30s, 30s 9d, 31s, 32s 6d, 35s, 39s. Copper: Lake George Mines (New South Wales), 9s 2d, 9s 3d, 9s 2d, 9s 1½d, 9s 2d, 9s 10d, 9s, 9s 0½d, 9s, 8s 11d, 9s, 8s 11d, 9s, 9s 1d; Girilambone, 8s 5d, 8s 3d; Girilambone "A," 3s 11d; North Nymagee, 6d; Wallaroo and Moonta (South Australia), 20s 6d. Coal: Vale of Clwydd, 6s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney, paid	9/	—
Girilambone	8/	8/9
Girilambone "A"	—	4/6
Great Cobar	70/	—
Lake George Mines	8/11	9/
New Mount Hope	3/	—
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	42/6	43/
B. H. Junction	19/	—
Junction Nth.	8/9	—
North Broken	8/9	—
North Central	6½	7¼
Overflow	2/6	2/11
Ditto, con.	2/	2/4
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	8/13/	8/19/
North Mount Lyell	61/	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek Consols	—	3/
Dromedary	4/6	—
Falkner's	2/6	2/11
Mount David, paid	5/6	6/
North Gibraltar, paid	—	1/6
Occidental	6/3	6/6
Peak Hill, pd.	2/	2/8
Turon River Dredging	36/	42/
Ditto, con.	35/	—
Sunlight	3/6	5/
Victory Forest Reefs	1/2	1/6
Victoria.		
Hustler's Rf., No. 1	10/3	—
Queensland.		
Brilliant Extended, pd.	9/3	9/8
Brilliant St. George, ex div.	—	61/6
Ditto, con.	—	58/
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	4/6	5/
Minerva	2/9	3/6
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	9/	10/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	3/6
North Smithfield	14/	—
No. 1 North Victory	7/6	8/6
Oriental Columbia Consolidtd., con.	—	10d
Papuan	4/	—
Smithfield & P. Golden Pile	14/	15/
Victoria G.M. Association	6/3	6/9
Western Australia.		
Associated	7/14/6	7/15/
Boulder Half-mile South	—	1/9
Brookman's Boulder	15/3	16/6
Brown Hill Central	1/8	1/11
Chaffer's	12/	12/6
Great Boulder	29/6	29/9
Ditto, Main Reef	45/6	48/
Great Boulder No. 1	14/9	—
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	7/18/	8/5/
Hainault	29/	—
Hannan's Block 45	6/	6/6
Hannan's Eureka	2/d	—
Hannan's Oroya	51/	51/6
Ivanhoe	11/0/	11/5/
Ivanhoe Sth. Extended	15/	—
Ivanhoe Junction	2/8	2/11
Kalgoorlie Bank of England, paid up	—	15/6
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	7¼
Kalgoorlie Mint	11/6	12/6
Kalgurli	8/17/	9/7/6
Kalgurli North	23/6	27/
Kalgurli South	73/	76/6
Lake View Consols	17/5/	17/15
Lake View Extended	5/3	7/6
Lake View South, paid	26/6	29/
Paringa Consolidated	2/9	3/9
Queensland Menzies, pd.	18/9	20/
Queen Margaret	14/	15/

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Copper: Lake George Mines, 9s. Silver: North Central, 6½d. Gold: Associated Gold Mines, £7 15s; Central Boulder, 35s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 29s 9d; Hannan's Oroya, 51s, 51s 6d, 51s 3d.

After the meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Lake George Mines, 9s 1d. Gold: Occidental, 6s 3d; Turon River Gold Dredging, paid up, 39s; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 56s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 4s 5d, 4s 5d; Associated Gold Mines, £7 14s 6d, £7 13s 6d; Brookman's Boulder, 16s; Central Boulder, 35s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 46s 6d, 46s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £8 4s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 29s 9d; Hannan's Oroya, 51s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £9 5s; Lake View Consols, £17 10s; Paringa Consolidated, 3s.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, April 22.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares, 42s 6d.
Mount Lyell, £8 12s 6d.
Mount Lyell North, £3 2s 6d.
Mount Lyell South, 9s 6d.
Associated Gold Mines, £7 11s 3d.
Lake View Consols, £17 15s.
Ivanhoe, £11 10s.
Great Boulder, 30s 6d.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

During the week several mining men from Sydney have made an inspection of the Roaring Camp mine, near Delegate, with a view of purchasing it.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Saturday's sales on the Brisbane Stock Exchange were:—Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 15s 1d; Smithfield United Tribute, 7d; Mount Morgan, £5 11s 6d; Empress, 6½d; Minerva, contributing, 2s 10d; ditto, paid, 3s; Queensland Menzies, paid, 19s 9d; Menzies Lady Sherry, contributing, 4½d.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Block 14 mill last week dealt with 2184 tons of crudes, producing 661 tons concentrates and slimes. The despatches were 754 tons of mill products to the company's works at Port Adelaide. The working stopes are practically unaltered, well maintaining the supplies. A south drive has just been started along the course of the western ore body at the 500ft. level.

The B. H. Central mine has already sent away 1000 tons of slimes for shipment per Clan Macfarlane.

BLACK FLAG, Saturday.

Captain Matthews has inspected the Emerald Copper Mine at Mount Pleasant on behalf of the Western Australian Copper Trust. He reports that 50 tons of ore are on the surface, and that driving operations are being pushed ahead on a lode 4½ft. wide, 2ft. of which is high grade ore.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Extended, contributing, 3s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, 2s 2½d, 2s 3d; Charters Towers Pyrites, 5s 10d, 6s, 5s 10½d; Mexican, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d; Identity United, contributing, 4½d; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, 25s 3d, 25s 6d; Lady Florence, 7d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 2s; Moonstone Consols, 1s 8½d; Moonstone Extended P.C., contributing, 5d; New Queen, 3s; Smith's Extended Block, 6d; Victoria and Queen, contributing, 4s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 6s 4d.

The following dividends have been declared:—Brilliant G. M. Company, 4d; Craven's Caledonia, 3d; Kelly's Queen Block, 6d.

Crushings:—The Band of Hope has treated 355 tons of stone for 448oz. good; and the New Queen, 375 tons for 326oz.

CONDOBOLIN, Saturday.

The 10-head battery erected for the Condobolin Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company was officially started this afternoon. Mrs. Reuben performed the christening ceremony, and made an appropriate speech. Afterwards refreshments were served, and several toasts were honoured. The battery is now at work on 100 tons of stone from the Alma claim. It has been working well all the week.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The Dubbo Cyanide Company recently sold its property at Stuart Town to Mr. J. Ahearn for £600. The first clearing-up since the sale gave 118oz. of gold, and the second 85oz. The falling-off was attributed to shortness of water supply. A Melbourne firm has now purchased the property from Mr. Ahearn at a satisfactory advance.

GILGUNNIA, Saturday.

The Tarcombe tributers, Blakeway and party, have crushed 13 tons of stone, and had a satisfactory yield. The Silver Ray, O'Brien and Maguire, crushed 14 tons of stone for 3oz. 11dwt. 8gr. of smelted gold. Her Dream cleaned up from a crushing of 62 ton of stone for the capital result of 108oz. 10dwt. The prospectors (Four Mile), Osmetti and party, are putting stone through; the plates are looking well. Pommer and Condon are putting stone through. G. De Morell is having a small trial crushing put through from the Hand-in-Hand.

GYMPIE (Q.), Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Extended, contributing, 2s 7d; Great New Zealand, 4½d; Orient Tribute, 6d, 6½d; Oriental No. 3 North, 7½d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 14s 9d; Smithfield Tribute, 7d, 6½d; Eastern Smithfield Tributs, 4½d.

Quotations: Columbia and Smithfield, seller 9s 6d, buyer 8s; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 36s, buyer 34s 6d; Oriental No. 1 North, seller 9s 4d, buyer 9s 1d; North Smithfield, seller 14s 11d, buyer 14s 10d; Victory No. 1 North, contributing, seller 8s 4d, buyer 7s 10d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, seller 1s 11d, buyer 1s 9d; Great Eastern, seller 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2d.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Sunlight Gold-mining Company's battery has crushed 310 tons this fortnight for a yield of 199oz. smelted gold. A good supply of water is now on hand, and a good supply of ore is coming forward from the mine. The second external furnace was brought into use on Monday last, and is giving very good results. A few alterations are required on the external ironwork of the first furnace, and it has been cooled down. Until the alterations are completed the battery will be crushing with 30 head only. In the mine the work of development is being pushed along satisfactorily. The usual amount of stoping is going on, principally below No. 5 level, the stone giving fair average prospects.

At the West Sunlight Reef Company the leading stope is being advanced and rising for second stope on fair quality quartz. The winze from No. 9 level is down 66ft. sinking on a 3ft. mixed lode. On the magazine lode the north-west drive is in 117ft. The lode has divided into two leaders, the one on the footwall showing fair gold. Working one stope over the south-east drive on stone showing fair gold with a large percentage of antimony. Working two stopes over the north-west drive: the reef is from 7in. to 8in. wide and of above average quality. The battery has been running since Tuesday.

Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company's main battery is running full time and power, and the north battery 16 hours per day. On Smith's reef the reef in the end of No. 11 level is 3in., showing a little gold. No. 3 winze from No. 11 level has reached 66ft. The reef on the bottom is 5in., carrying fair gold. The main crosscut from No. 12 level has reached 96ft. from the main shaft. The reef was cut at 95ft., showing 6in. of fair stone. In the stopes on Smith's reef at the back of No. 11 level the middle stope is showing good gold, and the remaining stopes on both reefs are of average quality throughout.

Baker's Creek Consols G.M. Company's battery is making full time, and will pull up for the half-yearly cleaning next Saturday. In the stopes some fairly good stone is being broken at the back of No. 2 level on the middle reef south of the winze. The other stopes throughout are of about average quality. Messrs. Barnfield and Weber, directors of the company, have just left Hillgrove after a thorough examination of the mine, and were so convinced of its future success that they have determined upon a progressive policy by the erection of additional crushing machinery and sinking the main shaft a further 160ft.

At the Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited, the tunnel has reached 1317ft., and the rise 73ft. The chamber has been cut down to the floor required for the engine.

The latest returns from the Moore Creek battery are:—53 tons from the Kangaroo King Mine, for 66oz. smelted gold; Zillah, 65 tons for 72oz.; the Little Dorrit, 25 tons for 13oz. 15dwt. Mining in this locality is improving gradually. In the vicinity of Moore Creek the reefs average 2ft. in width, and at a depth of 150ft. they are proved to be as rich as on the surface. At Stockyard Creek battery, after putting through 6 tons they ran short of water. The long drought had so opened the ground that the soakage was extraordinary, and the dam embankment itself settled 2ft. The 6 tons yielded 4½oz. smelted gold, independent of blanketings and what the new tables would absorb.

On Monday the Eleanora battery started crushing, and 65 stampers are now running. Everything is in full swing, the machinery working splendidly. At No. 6 level the south shaft has a lode 2ft. wide, showing nice gold. In No. 5 level drive the lode is poor. The winze from No. 5 level is down 25ft., the lode being the full width of the winze and payable. The stopes throughout are all producing good battery stone, and nice gold is showing in the stope at the back of the Isabella tunnel.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were: Colebrook, seller 4s 6d; Comet, seller 1s; Hercules, buyer 22s 6d; South Hercules, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 2s 1d; Mount Black, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 7d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 10s; Central Lyell, buyer 2s; Glen Lyell, buyer 10½d, seller 1s; Oonah, seller 3s; Red Hills, buyer 7s; Silver Queen, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 6d; Brothers' Home No. 1, buyer 4s 3d.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

In sinking below the 480ft. level in the main shaft of the Boulder North Extended a change of country has occurred, the bottom of the shaft being in country heavily mineralised, prospects from which are very promising.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Tasmania, £4 19s; Red Hills, 7s 3d. Quotations: New Pinafore, buyer 3s, seller 3s 3d; Tasmania, buyer £4 19s, seller £5 1s; ditto North, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 6d; Magnet, buyer 55s; Oonah, paid, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 8d; Western Silver, buyer 15s, seller 19s; Colebrooke, buyer 3s 8d, seller 3s 10d; Hercules, buyer 23s, seller 23s 9d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 14s, seller £9; Central Lyell, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Lyell Tharsis, seller 26s 6d; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; Mount Black, buyer 6s 6d, seller 6s 9d; Red Hills, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 5d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £82 15s, seller £83; Shepherd and Murphy, buyer 19s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Associated Gold Mines, £7 15s, £7 16s; Berry Consols, 40s; Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 5d, 1s 4d; Chalk's, 2s; Campbell's Creek, 7s 6d; Duke North, 3s 6d; Gippsland Boulder, 34s, 35s; Great Boulder, 30s 6d; Glenfine Extended, 11s 9d, 11s 10½d; Glenfine South, 35s, 38s, 35s 6d; Glenfine Consols, 4s 9d, 5s; ditto, paid, 6s 10s, 7s; Ivanhoe, £11, £11 3s; Lake View South, 28s 6d, 27s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £31; Maritana, 1s 1d, 1s 2½d; M'Evoy, 5s; M'Gregor, 8s 3d, 8s 1d; New Loch Fyne, 65s; New Chum Railway, 18s, 17s 6d; New Imperial, 10s 9d; New Parkins, 2s; North Johnson's, 27s, 23s; Queen Margaret, 14s 6d, 15s; Tindal's, 1s; Victors Quartz, 24s 3d, 23s 3d; B.H. Proprietary, 42s; B.H. South, contributing, 15s; B.H. Junction North, 8s 7½d, 8s 9d; North Broken, 8s 9d, 9s 3d; Crown Lyell, 14s 9d, 15s; Glen Lyell, 9d, 9½d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 1s 6½d; Lyell Tharsis, 25s 9d, 26s 9d; Mount Lyell, £8 16s, £8 17s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 12s, 12s 3d; ditto paid, 12s 6d; North Mount Lyell, 64s; North Crown Lyell, 1s 5½d, 1s 7½d; Prince Lyell, 11d; Royal Tharsis, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d; South Tharsis, 3s 6d, 3s 7d; Chillagoe Proprietary, 24s, 23s 6d; Lake George Mines, 9s 4d, 9s 1d; Briseis, 31s.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Mining operations throughout the district have received a much-needed impetus since recent beneficial rains. At Cargo numbers of men are fossicking for alluvial gold, meeting with varying success. Several of the principal claims, however, are idle, but the Ironclad, where some thousands of pounds have been expended on machinery, shows signs of renewed life. At Toogong matters are very quiet, although several parties have commenced to work under the basalt. Mr. John W. Williams has commenced operations at the old Copper Hill, a few miles from Molong, and is putting down a shaft in hope of striking gold. This mine was worked 40 or 50 years ago, but owing to the heavy expense entailed in carting ore to Sydney for treatment the mine was abandoned, and has remained idle ever since.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

Rich stone was struck to-day at a depth of 100ft. in Crowley's permit portion of No. 10 lease at Hiawatha. Two-ounce stone had been obtained at a depth of 80ft., and when it was stoped out sinking was resumed through a blank reef which cut out, and at 96ft. a new reef 8in. wide was struck, the footwall carrying coarse gold and mineral.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Saturday silver stocks were quiet, but the Western Australian gold market was again exceedingly brisk, and further advances took place. Sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 42s 6d, buyer 42s 6d, seller 42s 9d; North Broken, 9s 4d, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £7 15s, £7 15s 6d, £7 15s, £7 15s, £7 15s, £7 15s 6d, £7 15s, buyer £7 15s, seller £7 15s 6d; Bonnie Charlie, 1s 6d, 1s 8d, 1s 7d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; Brookman's Boulder, 16s 3d, 16s 6d, buyer 16s 4½d, seller 16s 7½d; Central Boulder, 34s 9d, 34s 7½d, 35s 3d, 35s; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 2d, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2½d, seller 2s 3d; Chaffer's, 12s 3d, 11s 9d; Great Boulder, 30s, 31s 3d, 31s, 31s 6d, buyer 31s 6d, seller 31s 9d; Boulder Main Reef, 46s, 47s 6d, buyer 47s 6d, seller 48s; Great Boulder No. 1, 15s 6d, 15s, buyer 15s, seller 15s 3d; Boulder Perseverance, £8 3s, buyer £8 1s 6d, seller £8 4s; Hainault, 30s, buyer 29s 9d, seller 30s 3d; Hannan's Oroya, 51s 6d, 51s 9d, 52s, buyer 51s 9d, seller 52s 3d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 11d, 1s; Imperial Boulder, 10d, 10½d; Ivanhoe, £11 2s, buyer £11 2s, seller £11 4s; Ivanhoe Junction, 3s, 3s 4d, 3s 1½d, 3s 3d, 3s 2d, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 2d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 14s 3d, 14s 10½d, 14s 9d, buyer 14s 6d, seller 14s 9d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 12s, 11s 10½d, buyer 11s 10½d, seller 12s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £9 6s, buyer £9 5s, seller £9 6s; Kingsley Hall Consolidated, 10d; Lady Mary South, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Lake View Consols, £17 10s, £17 12s 6d, buyer £17 11s 6d, seller £17 14s; *Lake View South, paid, 27s 10½d, 28s 3d, buyer 28s 1½d, seller 28s 4½d; North Kalgurli, 25s, 24s 9d, buyer 24s 3d, seller 24s 9d; Premier, 14s 3d, 14s 9d, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s; South Kalgurli, 75s, 74s 6d, 75s, 74s 6d, buyer 74s 6d; Victory United, 2s 1d, buyer 2s, seller 2s 1d; White Feather Main Reef, 16s 6d, buyer 16s, seller 17s; Arrow Investment, 2s 2½d, 2s 4d; Chillagoe, 23s 6d, 23s 9d, buyer 23s 6d, seller 23s 9d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 22s 3d, buyer 22s.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Craven's Caledonia, C.T., 3d.
Kelly's Queen Block, C.T., 6d.
Berry Consols, Kingston, April 21, 2s 6d.
Great Eastern No. 2 South, Gympie, April 25, 6d.
Phoenix No. 3 North, Gympie, April 25, 6d.
Gippsland Boulder G.M. Company, Orbost, April 26, 1s.
Victors' Quartz, Woods' Point, April 26, 3d.
Queensland Menzies, W.A., April 26, 6d.
Victoria United, Ballarat, April 28, 6d.
Mount Bischoff, Tasmania, April 29, 10s.
Chalk's Junction, Carisbrook, April 29, 1s 6d.
Brilliant G. M. Company, C.T., May 1, 4d.
British Broken Hill, May 3, 1s.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, May 4, 6d.
Victoria G. M. Association, C. T., May 8, 6d.
Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, May 8, 5s.

YIELDS.

Gold.

Band of Hope, C.T., 355 tons, 448oz.
Her Dream, Gilgunnia, 62 tons, 108oz. 10dwt.
Kangaroo King, Moore Creek, 53 tons, 66oz.
Lillah Mine, Moore Creek, 65 tons, 72oz.
Little Dorrit, Moore Creek, 25 tons, 13oz. 15dwt.
New Queen, C.T., 375 tons, 326oz.
Sunlight G. M. Company, Hillgrove, 310 tons, 199oz.
Silver Ray, Gilgunnia, 14 tons, 3oz. 11dwt. 8gr.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Limited, April 18.—M'Intyre's shaft, 675ft. level south: Drive extended to 270ft. from crosscut. Face in compact sulphide, low grade. Winze sunk to 59ft. in first-class milling ore; no sign of footwall. Stope at back of level without change. Stope at back of 675ft. north yielding fair quantity crude ore. 550ft. level south: No change in stopes. 450ft. level: Work carried on from first to fifth floors; lode 20ft. wide, never looked better. 400ft. level: Faces looking well. Stopes at 200ft. and 150ft. levels same as last reported. Browne's shaft, 675ft. level north: Drive extended to 130ft. from crosscut. King's shaft: Stopes at 200ft. and 300ft. levels show further improvement. Assays from 300ft. gave 5·0oz. silver and 29 per cent. lead, and from 200ft. 6·2oz. silver and 28 per cent. lead. Lode at 300ft. worked 20ft. wide. Surface mill, working two shifts, treated 1785 tons crude ore, assaying 9·1oz. silver, 16 per cent. lead, and 11·8 per cent. zinc, producing 395 tons concentrates, assaying 21·2oz. silver, 60 per cent. lead, and 7·8 per cent. zinc. Ore despatched for week 252 tons.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ALEXANDRIA.

This council met on Wednesday, April 19. In the absence of the Mayor the ex-Mayor, Alderman O'Riordan, occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Herden, Loveridge, Miller, Mancer, Banner, M'Cauley, and Green. A letter was read from Mr. W. Peterson, drawing attention to the nuisance to his property in Queen-street, caused by the neglect of a neighbour to provide a drain pipe. As a consequence water ran through his property. The matter was referred to the inspector, Alderman Miller remarking that the inspector should see that all drainpipes were properly connected, so as to prevent damage to property. It was decided to accept the tender of Mr. G. Rowsell, of St. Peters, to carry out the work of emptying cesspits at the rate of 1s for pits and 4d per pan per week. The inspector reported that during the past quarter there had only been two cases of scarlet fever, four cases of typhoid, and no diphtheria. The whole of the wards were in a clean condition. The report was adopted. The South Ward committee recommended that as the sum of £114 18s 9d would be available for expenditure the drainage works at Barwon Park-road should be carried out, and the balance of the amount expended on urgent works. The report was adopted. Alderman Banner moved that the work in Ashmore-street should be stopped immediately. He said he considered it a waste of money. The sum proposed to be spent there could be spent on other roads with profit. Alderman Green seconded the motion. He said he was surprised that the Mayor had allowed such work to be commenced. The council had never contemplated more than the mere removal of rubbish, and not the levelling of the street. The motion was carried. Alderman Green drew attention to the reports in the "Sydney Morning Herald" regarding the recent Appeal Court, in which it was stated that one of the appellants, Mr. Vickery, had written to the council with reference to his assessment, and that his letter had not been answered. He asked if the report was correct, otherwise it was a slur upon the council clerk of the borough. The council clerk said the report was correct. Mr. Vickery had made such a statement to the magistrate, and he (Mr. Madden), as council clerk, at once disclaimed the receipt of the letter. Alderman Banner said he was present at the court, and heard the statement. Mr. Vickery's clerk at the time admitted that his employer was wrong, as no letter had been sent. Alderman Miller said it was unfair to the council that such a statement should have been made to the magistrate, also that the council declined to hold a conference. Alderman Banner then moved,—"That a letter be sent to Mr. Vickery informing him that no such letter had been received by the council." The motion was carried. Alderman Loveridge drew attention to the continual expenditure on Bennett's-road without authority. Other portions of Beaconsfield Ward could get nothing, although there had already been over £180 spent on Bennett's-road. The residents were complaining loudly. The sand on some of the lanes was so deep as to almost suspend the traffic. It seemed to him high time that some consideration should be given to other residents, and not let everything be sacrificed to one portion of the ward only. Alderman Miller asked what had become of the 100 tons of metal promised through Alderman O'Riordan conditionally that the council gave 100 tons. Alderman O'Riordan said that whatever promise he had made he would carry out. He could not understand Alderman Loveridge. The council were under a bond to keep Bennett's-road in repair. It was the only road that bore traffic. There was more heavy traffic passing over it in one day than over all the other streets in six months. Alderman Harden asked how much had been voted for the painting of the park railings. Alderman Miller (chairman of the parks committee) replied £15 had been voted for the purchase of material, but what had been spent on the work the committee did not know. The Mayor had arranged the matter without consulting the committee. A lengthy discussion ensued upon this answer.

CONCORD.

This council met on Tuesday, April 18. There were present the Mayor (Alderman H. S. Thompson), Aldermen Correy, Gale, Zoeller, Baker, Chapman, and the council clerk (Mr. J. H. Bolster). The report of the assessors (Messrs. A. M'Lachlan and J. H. Bolster) was tabled and considered. It was regarded as of a generally satisfactory character. A general rate of 1s in the £ was struck. The valuers had found 35 unoccupied houses in the municipality, and eight new buildings had been erected during the year. The Leichhardt Council asked the co-operation of the council in getting measures passed to deal with travelling sheep and cattle in the boroughs, and it was decided to assist in the movement. The Principal Under-Secretary forwarded notice that a portion of land near Strathfield, hitherto unincorporated, had been added to the municipal district of Enfield. It was decided to improve two of the main avenues of the district by placing a substantial pipe drain at the intersection of Cooper and Salisbury streets, and in Cooper-street near Broughton's paddock, and to level the roads over them. A letter was received from the Australian Gaslight Company notifying the council that the company would give 12 loads of asphalt to the council for the repair of the road leading from their gates at Mortlake to the wharf. The offer was accepted with thanks.

FIVE DOCK.

This council met on Thursday, April 20. There were present the Mayor (Alderman D. M'Fadyen), Aldermen Ryler, Rodd, Watts, M'Lean, Hills, Lucas, and the council clerk (Mr. W. Pearce). Mr. W. Archer, M.L.A., attended, and produced plans relating to the proposed reclamation of the swamp at Five Dock. He advised the council to take active steps towards getting this matter put in hand at once. Mr. E. L. Sutton drew attention to irregularities in the local train-running, and it was decided that a deputation wait upon the Railway Commissioners to urge an extended service between 8 and 10 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m. It was decided also to ask Mr. Archer, M.L.A., to use his influence in getting workmen's train fares for Five Dock labouring travellers. Alderman Lucas stated that at present it cost a workman about 5s a week to travel to and from the city, while persons living at a greater distance from the city could travel for less than half that sum. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Archer for his attendance. The Water and Sewerage Board forwarded the annual medical officer's report. The Postal Department wrote, stating that they were prepared to pay half the cost of kerb and guttering in front of the local post-office. The council having no funds available for the purpose, the matter stands over. The council clerk reported that he had interviewed the health authorities with regard to getting payment for the service of securing health particulars and filling in voluminous returns; but although the opinion had been expressed by a leading official of the department that half the cost of this work should be borne by the Government, nothing definite was settled. Alderman Lucas drew attention to a case of infectious disease. The Mayor stated that too much stress was frequently laid upon isolated cases of infectious disease. The councils could face their troubles in this respect without creating an alarm by undue prominence to such matters. Alderman Lucas asked when the promised water trough at Five Dock would be erected. The Mayor promised that this should be done when funds were available. In response to an inquiry as to when the Government special audit of the council's books was likely to be completed, the Mayor stated that he had interviewed the officer in question, and found that he was unwilling to proceed further, as the books were in a chaotic condition, and he had only got as far as the 1895 accounts in about three months. The Mayor stated that he himself would be willing to complete the audit if the council would authorise the payment of a small sum to an assistant, and he could promise to present a report in about two months' time. The council by motion authorised the Mayor to continue the audit. A case of soil-removing from the streets of the borough was reported, and the council's officer was instructed to warn the offender that a continuance of the business would result in a prosecution. The council has the sum of £18 17s 4d available for discharge of some of its liabilities. The assessor's report and finance committee's recommendations were considered.

NORTH BOTANY.

This council met on Tuesday, April 18. The Mayor (Alderman Lee) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Brotchie, Thornton, Reeve, Sparkes, Laycock, Punter, and Coward. A letter was read from the Colonial Treasurer notifying that the sum of £84 6s 5d had been paid to the council's credit on the endowment account. A petition was received from a number of residents of Ney-street drawing attention to the necessity for better lighting accommodation. The matter was referred to the lighting committee. Mr. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A., wrote to the effect that upon receiving the communication from the council he had at once addressed a letter to the Minister in regard to placing Kent-road on the list of schedule roads. Alderman Thornton said from a subsequent conversation he had had with Mr. Dacey the latter recommended a deputation to the Premier on the subject. Alderman Laycock said it was a large question, and it would be wise to get the assistance of neighbouring councils and their Parliamentary representatives. Alderman Thornton then moved,—"That the letter be received and the council invite the co-operation of other councils, and that the Premier be asked to receive a deputation of municipal councils with reference to Boundary-road." The motion was carried. Registration as a pig and poultry farmer was granted to Mr. F. J. Wilkin. The Water and Sewerage Board agreed to the council using water for street-watering purposes during repairs of the roads, providing a cart was used. Mr. S. J. Nesbitt, of Sharp-street, wrote on behalf of the local ratepayers' association asking that the council should receive a deputation from the association in order that an explanation might be given of the statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1898-9; also drawing attention to the want of lighting accommodation in the new tram waiting-room at the Town Hall, and suggesting that a window should be placed in each end of the building to enable passengers to see which way the tram was coming without their having to go outside in the weather to ascertain. Alderman Sparkes moved,—"That the letter be received and the request granted." Alderman Reeve said that as one of the leading men of the association was a borough auditor, the simplest plan would be for the association to ask that gentleman to answer the questions. Alderman Thornton said for two years Mr. Penhaoo had signed the accounts as being correct, and now he was one of those asking for an explanation. The books and papers were open for inspection by any ratepayer, and he did not see the necessity for such a letter as that sent to the council. Alderman Laycock said, as a matter of courtesy to ratepayers, they ought to grant the request. Alderman Sparkes held that the ratepayers were justly entitled to ask the council to receive a deputation, and if there was anything in the balance-sheet they could not understand they were entitled to inquire into it. The motion to receive the deputation was carried, and it was decided that the auditors should be asked to attend. When the foreman's report was before the meeting Alderman Laycock referred to the advisability of the foreman giving more detailed information as to the nature of the work carried out in the various wards. The foreman submitted a special report showing in detail that it would require 1155 tons of metal to put the streets in good repair. Alderman Laycock asked if any men were at work on the new road to the cemetery. Mr. W. Parker, who was present, stated that there were nine men working on the road. One only was a local resident. Alderman Laycock suggested that Mr. Dacey be written to, asking him to obtain, if possible, employment for local men. Alderman Laycock pointed out the danger to tram passengers who alighted at Lord's-road through their being compelled to step into a gutter, and suggested that a letter be written to the Railway Commissioners asking them to remedy the complaint. The suggestion was adopted by the council.

NORTH SYDNEY.

This council met on Tuesday, April 18, when the Mayor (Alderman J. M. Purves) presided. There were also present—Aldermen Slack, Thomson, Sayers, Hardie, Hodgson, Moodie, S. G. Green, Garvan, Lister, H. Green, Ennever, Anderson, Barry, and E. M. Clark, and the town clerk (Mr. W. Barnett-Smith). A letter was read from Mr. C. P. Zahell, forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Minister for Lands, suggesting that an elevated portion of land at Gore Hill, commanding extensive views, should be resumed for public purposes, and inviting the council to take some action in the matter. As the area was within the boundaries of an adjoining municipality, it was decided to return the letter, with an intimation that the council would co-operate in any action that might be taken by the borough of Lane Cove. Three tenders were received for the erection of a retaining wall in the Eastern Wharf-road, the lowest of which, that of Mr. Thomas Johnson for £180, was accepted conditionally upon its being approved by the North Shore Ferry Company, which is also interested in the work. The tender of Thomas Johnson, at £34 10s, was accepted for forming Burroway-street. It was agreed that the lease of a site for baths at Lavender Bay, as recommended by the local land board, be accepted, and the engineer instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of constructing the baths. It was agreed to enclose the reserves at Neutral Bay and Careening Cove at an estimated cost of £46. It was agreed that the fees to be charged for the use of the oval, St. Leonards Park, for football matches during the ensuing season should be 15s and 10s for the upper ground, and that the arrangement of fixtures be left in the hands of the Mayor. It was resolved that with reference to letters from the North Shore Ferry Company respecting the fares on the Neutral Bay ferry, and matters relating to traffic, workmen's tickets, and the block at turnstiles, Circular Quay, the council again affirms the various resolutions which have been submitted to the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, and urges in the public interest they should receive immediate attention with a view to the remedy of existing inconveniences. It was decided to paint the exterior of the cricket pavilion, St. Leonards Park, at a cost of £15. It was decided to inform the Mosman Council that it was not the council's intention to carry out any work in Spofforth-street at present. The matter in connection with drainage through St. Augustine's Church grounds, Neutral Bay, was left in the hands of the Mayor. On the motion of Alderman H. Green it was resolved,—"That this council most respectfully requests that the Minister for Lands be asked for a special grant and a sum of money for the improvement of Cammeray Park, and the recreation reserves at Neutral Bay and Careening Cove." Alderman Ennever was appointed (vice ex-Alderman F. Clarke) to represent the council, with the Mayor, at the Greater Sydney Conference.

WILLOUGHBY.

This council met on April 17, the Mayor (Alderman G. F. Bailey) presiding. There were also present—Aldermen Butcher, Forsyth, Giblin, Gordon, Johnston, Leplastrier, Lanceley, and Willis. The lighting committee recommended that a deputation wait upon the Railway Commissioners with a view to securing eight electric lamps on the route of the electric tram from Chandos-street to Mowbray-road, and to arrange as to charge for same. Alderman Gordon said he thought the number asked for should be 16 instead of eight. The recommendation was then amended as proposed, and carried unanimously. In regard to a motion by Alderman Leplastrier in the matter of swimming baths for the district, a sub-committee, consisting of Aldermen Butcher, Gordon, and Leplastrier, was appointed to collect information as to public municipal baths in other districts, and to report to the next meeting of the council. The works committee reported having met on Saturday last, and, after inspecting Sailors Bay-road and interviewing Mr. Tremlow, decided that, as there was no road shown on the plan of the borough within about 16 chains of Mr. Tremlow's house, it did not feel justified in recommending any expenditure. The report was adopted. The Mayor tabled a minute in reference to the Willoughby recreation reserves. He stated that Mr. Howarth, M.L.A., did not attend the meeting of the committee held on the 6th instant to arrange some plan of action in regard to the reserves. In view of the urgency of the matter, the committee agreed to write to Mr. Howarth expressing regret at his absence, and requesting him to see the Crown Solicitor, and afterwards the Department of Lands officials, and ascertain the exact state the papers were in with reference to the 4½-acre and 12-acre sites in the Chatswood Ward, and inquire when the council might expect to get possession of the two areas, as it was necessary the work of forming, laying out, and planting the smaller site should be at once proceeded with. He was also asked to endeavour to have the promised rededications in Naremburn Ward carried out, the title now having been cleared, this being the only obstacle. A letter was received from the Department of Mines re the site for a pound, stating the Lands Department had been requested to gazette the site suggested by the council. It was decided to ask that the issue of the Gazette notice might be hastened. Alderman Lanceley drew the attention of the council to a sad fatality whereby a little boy had been drowned in a disused well at Baker's Grant, and said there were several wells of this description in the locality which required attention. The Mayor reported he had, in company with Alderman Willis, interviewed Mr. Davis, who had promised to recommend the extension of the sewerage scheme to the crown of hill near St. Leonards railway station, but not to the station itself, as the rates available at present would not cover interest on cost. As to septic tanks, an officer had gone to England to report on latest methods, and on receipt of his report the tanks for the Willoughby scheme would be put in hand, so as to be ready at the time the reticulation was completed. The report was adopted.

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DAVIS' Sewing Machine, latest, with all appliances, nearly new, £5. No. 3 Edward-st., Redfern.

Wanted to Purchase.

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STAMPS, Stamps.—Old Australian Stamps Bought, best prices given. Fred. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

WANTED, ½-plate CAMERA, double extension. Apply, stating price, to Photo, Herald.

STAMPS.—Old, current issues, and Collections Bought, best prices given. D. Collins, 65 Oxford-st.

TICKETS, Melb., Adel., Brisbane, any quantity; also Exchange; high prices given. Firkins, 135 King-st.

SAFE.—Wanted, a good Iron SAFE, cheap. State size, make, all particulars Marcus Clark and Co., Newtown.

WANTED, Blacksmith's Kit of TOOLS, must be cheap, in good order. 49 Crystal-st., Petersham.

CONFECTIONERS' SCALES, Lolly Jars, small Glass Case, Screen, &c., wanted. 38 King-st.

BOOTS, old or any kind, Bought at the Cheap Boot Repairing Co., 308 Elizabeth-st., near Toohey's Brew.

COW, recently calved, giving large quantity milk, must be young, quiet, and healthy. Gardener, Carrara, Rose Bay.

HOUSEHOLD Furniture to any amount, also Stocks of any description for spot cash. Box 6, Park-st. P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, a CASH REGISTER, in good order. Apply 233 George-st.

Funerals.

BUCHAM.—The Friends of the Misses TEAPE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE, Florence Kate Bucham, aged 19 years; to move from her brother-in-law's residence (Mr. T. Chambers), No. 6 Randolph-street, North Botany, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock for Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, George-street, Oxford-street, and Darlinghurst.

WEEDEN.—The Friends of Mr. F. WEEDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emily Florence, which will move from his residence, 48 Ross-street, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Tel., 726. Funeral Directors, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

THE Friends of Mr. LOUIS ASSER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ann Mary; to move from his residence, Corinda, Boundary-street, Croydon, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.
HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Burwood, Ashfield, and Sydney.

M'CUTCHEN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN M'CUTCHEN, of Charters Towers, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Lily; to move from No. 169 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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Bicycles Wanted and for Sale.
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COLUMBIA BICYCLES.
CHAINLESS, 1899 CHAIN,
£25. MODELS. £18 15s.
WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE BICYCLES EQUAL IN QUALITY.
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BICYCLES.—PUBLIC NOTICE.—STARKEY BROS. and CO., Limited, BICYCLE MANUFACTURERS and REPAIRERS, 211 Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Mr. A. E. STARKEY, late Foreman, and Mr. A. STARKEY, late Traveller, for the Austral Cycle Agency, Limited, beg to inform their numerous friends and the public generally that they have taken the above large and commodious premises, and with up-to-date machinery and employing none but skilled workmen guarantee satisfaction in all work entrusted to their care. Sole agents for that famous high-grade English Cycle, The Royal Enfield. On view for the first time in N. S. Wales. Call and see the Starkey Machine, the most up-to-date, highest-grade wheel yet produced in the colonies. Our own design.

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HUMBER CYCLES. HUMBER CYCLES. NEW AGENCY, HUMBER CYCLES. 407 GEORGE-ST., City, £20. £20. Next but one to Lassetter's.

BOAT.—Wanted, exchange new Bicycle, gent.'s or lady's, for cedar Rowing Boat. Bicycle, Herald.

BEESTON Humber (Notts), '98 model, all accessories, thorough order. 17 Cambridge-st., Pad. £10, a barg.

LADIES' and Gent.'s Cycles, Dunlop tires, all makes, £5 upwards. City C. Ex., 89½ King-st.

IMPERIAL Rover Bicycle, in perfect order, cheap, 24½ frame, owner leaving for England. 515 Kent-st.

VICTOR, £8, Dunlop tires, W. rims; Rover, £8. City Cycle Ex., 89½ King-st. Tel., 2698.

GENT.'S CLEVELAND, cost £25 few months ago, £12. City Cycle Ex., 89½ King-st.

Tenders

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

DAMPCOURSE, pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper better than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

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EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.
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VICTORIA SAWMILLS, Pyrmont.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MENINDIE BOILING-DOWN, FREEZING, and MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received up to THURSDAY, 15th June next, for the Purchase of the well-known Boiling-down, Freezing, and Meat-preserving Business and Works of the abovenamed Company, at Menindie and Wilcannia, as follows:—
MENINDIE.
Lot 1.
40 Acres Freehold Land.
10,240 acres Homestead Lease, rent about £80 per annum, has about 20 years to run.
20,480 acres Improvement Lease, rent about £85 6s 8d per annum, has about 26 years to run.
On the Freehold Land are erected Residences, Slaughtering houses, and Factories, with all necessary Machinery, equipping the works to boil down 3000 sheep per day and to preserve the bye-products, or if meat-preserving be exclusively carried on the capacity is 2200 sheep per day, and the utilisation of all bye-products, such as Fertilisers, Tallow, and Extracts. The works are designed also to treat cattle alternately, the capacity having the same equivalent to the ratio of sheep above mentioned. The water supply is ample, being obtained from the River Darling by Steam Pumping Plant and Windmill, with Storage Tanks having a capacity of about 25,000 gallons. The several departments of the works are all connected by Tramway, and the Tramway also delivers the produce to the wharf on the banks of the Darling. The yards are of sufficient capacity for drafting 25,000 sheep and 500 head of cattle. The 40 acres of land upon which the works are erected are situated upon a ridge of high land which has never been inundated by floods.
The Plant is thoroughly complete in every detail, with all the latest improvements, so that the business can be carried on on scientific and economic lines, and will turn out 6000 tins of preserved meat per day.
In addition to the Land and Plant before described there is a large quantity of Stock-in-Trade, including 864 boxes of Tin Plates, assorted; also, 600 Tallow Casks, Blackwood made; Blackwood Staves sufficient to make 1000 more casks, and all in excellent order; about 46 Horses, a quantity Furniture in manager's house and elsewhere, and other Chattels and Effects generally used in a business of this kind.
WILCANNIA.
Lot 2.
320 ACRES LAND.
consisting of 2 Conditional Purchases of 250 Acres and 70 Acres respectively.
Upon this land is erected a complete Boiling-down Plant with a capacity of 2500 sheep per day, and sufficient Preserving Plant to deal with the tongues of such sheep.
The works are built upon a high bank of the River Darling, and therefore not liable to floods, and the facilities for shipping are very complete. These works are situated in the centre of one of the largest sheep districts in the colony. A manager's house, fully furnished, is also erected upon the land.
The business plant, machinery, and works now offered are well worthy of the attention of capitalists, meat companies, &c., &c.
The works and machinery are most complete, and thoroughly up to date, and are situated in a most favourable position so as to command the purchase of live stock at low rates, and a cheap means of transit for produce and dead stock. A moderate amount of capital is only required in order to produce payable results.
Complete inventories of all the assets, both at Menindie and Wilcannia, have been prepared, and can be inspected at my office, where tender forms can be obtained.
A deposit of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The lots can be tendered for either jointly or separately.
Terms, Cash.
LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD, Official Liquidator.
182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 22nd April, 1899.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHN SOUTHALL, of Goulburn, Coachbuilder.
In Bankruptcy.
TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at my Office up to FRIDAY, 5th May, 1899, for the PURCHASE of the undermentioned Assets, viz.:—
LOT 1.
Stock-in-Trade and Machinery, comprising the following:—

Showroom	£240 12 0	
Workshop	139 5 0	
Trimming, Paint, and Smith Department	76 14 8	
Storeroom	83 7 6	
Machinery	149 15 0	
		£689 13 9

LOT 2.
The Official Assignee's interest (if any) in and to the BOOK DEBTS:—

Good	£193 3 1	
Doubtful	84 11 3	
Bad	74 10 2	
		£352 4 6
		£1041 18 3

The Stock is in good condition, and is well assorted.
The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.
Full particulars can be obtained at my office, and the Stock and Machinery can be inspected upon application to my Agent at Goulburn, Mr. J. J. ROBERTS.
A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TERMS, CASH.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 22nd April, 1899.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders required for Brickwork, Lo., of 2 residences. 11 Septimus-st., Erskineville.

TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS required for a large quantity of Stone. 11 Septimus-st., Erskineville.

TERRA-COTTA, Shingle Roof Tiles, Cresting, Hips, Finials, &c., best quality. Symonds and Co., Fairfield.

FASHION IN PITT-STREET.
E. WAY and COMPANY
are now displaying everything that is Fashionable at very Reasonable Prices.
If you have not already seen the Latest Fashions in LADIES' CAPES see our assortment.
LOVELY CAPES in the new shades of Fawns, Greens, Navys, Browns, and Black, at 7s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s.
ELEGANT COAT and SKIRT COSTUMES in all the choice shades of Fawns, Blues, Greens, and Browns, in the new Satin-faced Cloths and Serges, at 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 28s 6d, to 4 guineas.
The NEW SHAPE CORSET, made expressly for us to be worn with our Tailor-made Costumes.
The K.B., 4s 11d. The Lyda, 2s 11d. The May, 5s 6d.
LADIES' FASHIONABLE TOQUES, to complete the up-to-date Costume. See them in our window. We have all the latest modes to suit any costume, from 21s, 30s, 37s 6d, to 2 guineas.
A Visit to our LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT will permit of your completing your Fashionable Outfit by procuring a pair of our Celebrated Real Glace Kid Shoes. Our stock is extensive, and at the reasonable price of 6s 11d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d you can secure a sterling article.
REFORM PRICES are a Special Feature in our Ladies' Underwear Department. All-wool Undervest, Short and Long Sleeves, 11½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 2d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d.
REFORM PRICES are a Special Feature in our Hosiery Department. Pure Dye Black Cashmere Hose, 1s, 1s 4½d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d. The New Garterless Hose, 1s 11½d and 2s 6d.
REFORM PRICES are a Special Feature in our Dress Department. Kindly call and inspect our Extensive Stock of PLAIN COSTUME CLOTHS at 1s 9d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d per yard.
SATIN-FACED CLOTHS in all the Newest Shades at 1s 9d, 1s 11½d per yard.
NEW BENGALINE DRESS MATERIALS at 22s 6d per yard.
A Close Examination will reveal the fact that our Values are unequalled in the city.
E. WAY and COMPANY, DIRECT IMPORTERS, PITT-STREET.

Tenders.

PALACE HOTEL, KALGOORLIE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
TENDERS FOR LEASE.
OFFERS will be received by the Secretary of the Hannan's Land Company, Limited, Barrack-street, Perth, up to 20th MAY, 1899, for the LEASE OF THE ABOVE HOTEL, with attached Shops, for a period of 10 to 15 years.
The property comprises the Palace Hotel, a stone and brick building, which completely covers a block of ground 165ft. x 66ft., at the corner of Hannan and Maritana streets, in the centre of Kalgoorlie. A balcony 15ft. wide runs round the two street frontages.
On the ground floor are the Front Bar, Saloon Bar, Commercial Room, Dining-room, Parlours, Offices, Kitchen, Scullery, Servants' Dining Rooms, &c.
On the upper floor are Billiard-room (with two tables), Saloon Bar, Smoking-room, 34 Bedrooms, and sitting Rooms, Bathrooms, &c.
Servants' Quarters are on a block of land adjoining, and owned by the Company.
There is a large Underground Tank for rain water.
The kitchen is supplied with Steam Boiler, which also works a steam pump for water supply.
Attached to the hotel is an Electric Lighting Plant, and the hotel is fitted with Electric Light throughout.
There are 5 Shops on the ground floor, fronting the two streets, which bring in an annual rental of about £1100.
The hotel is splendidly appointed and arranged throughout, no expense having been spared in the first place to make it the LEADING HOTEL in Western Australia.
The district of Kalgoorlie is the Largest Gold-producing Centre in Australia, and a first-class hotel is a necessity. A suitable tenant could rely on getting the largest share of business of the town, as a good connection has been maintained for the last two years.
The land to be comprised in the lease would consist of the block on which the hotel is built and a strip of the next block sufficient to take in the servants' quarters.
The incoming tenant would have to pay £5000 to the Company, £2000 of which may be spread over a term of two years. For this consideration the tenant would be handed over the Furniture, Electric Light, Engine, and Dynamo, and Stock at the time (about £800).
Rent would have to be paid quarterly in advance, with the usual re-entry clauses in the lease.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Manager at the Hotel, or from the Secretary.
Photo of building may be seen at Gordon and Gotch's office, Sydney, or at the office of the Company, M'Neil's-chambers, Barrack-street, Perth.
HANNAN'S LAND CO., Ltd. R. P. BROWN, Secretary.

PAINTERS may be engaged at Trades Hall, each evening from 8 to 9, on application to Employment Secretary, Painters' Union.

PRICE wanted for Carting 40,000 Bricks from Bridge-street, city, to Marrickville West Public school. Send to R. BRADY, No. 23 Bridge-road, Glebe.

SLATES, SLATES, SLATES.—Penrhyn, Bangor, all sizes, in stock and to arrive; also best quality Eureka Green and American Blue. All kinds of Slater's Work carried out at lowest rates.
MAXWELL PORTER, Slater and Importer, Albert-street, Redfern.

TO TALLOW BUYERS.
The Directors of The Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned for the whole of the First and Second Qualities of Mutton Tallow made at their Works, Auburn, during May next.
Tenders to name separate prices for each quality delivered at any usual loading wharf, buyers paying wharfage.
Actual tare only allowed, payments weekly.
Delivery to be taken three times weekly at least.
An approved guarantee for performance of the contract will be required, and therefore tenders must name a proposed security, bank or otherwise.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderers, who are invited to attend, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.
Further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.
By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 14th April, 1899.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEP-SKINS.
The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS, to be sent to the undersigned, for the whole of the Skins of the Sheep killed during the month of May next, at their Works, Auburn.
Tenders must name separate prices for Ewe and Wether Skins, and also an all-round price for both sorts.
An approved guarantee for performance of the contract will be required, and therefore Tenders must name a proposed security (bank or otherwise).
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderers, who are invited to attend, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 21st April, 1899.

TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited by the undersigned, and will be received up to noon MONDAY, April 24th, for the Erection and Completion of BUSINESS PREMISES and Fixtures in Crown-street, WOLLONGONG.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
HEWLETT BROS., The Strand, Wollongong.
Plans, &c., will be issued on application to the above firm; or to J. J. STONE, C.E., Architect and Consulting Engineer, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are hereby invited for PAINTING and REPAIRS at the Imperial Insurance Company's premises, in O'Connell-street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For specification and particulars apply WALTER NEWMAN, Architect, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO ARCHITECTS and BUILDERS.—Hardest Pyrmont FREESTONE, from Purgatory Quarry, is stronger than Trachyte, and cannot be surpassed for Steps, Sills, Landings, or Templates. Always on hand, dressed or in rough. Also TRACHYTE, all sizes. CRANES, large or small, on Hire or for Sale. Apply ROBERT SAUNDERS, Pyrmont Quarries.

TENDERS for NEW COUNCIL-CHAMBERS ANNANDALE, must be delivered at my office, Young's-chambers, 256 Pitt-street, NOT LATER THAN 2 O'CLOCK on MONDAY, April 24th. J. W. RICHARDS, Architect.

TENDERS required for Connecting Four Cottages with Sewerage according to plans from the Water and Sewerage Board. Apply to D. Brown, No. 5 Cromwell-street, Leichhardt. Tenders will close on the 27th instant.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS received up to the 30th INSTANT for Painting and Graining, &c., the Royal Hotel, Granville. Specifications on view at Hotel. EDWD. LABATT, Architect, Paul-street, Randwick.

TENDERS Painting new House (best painters only). Apply noon, Ruonville, Percival-rd., Petersham.

TENDERS, Licensed Drainers, Connect Houses, High-st., North Sydney. Apply 30 Macquarie-st., Leichdt.

TENDERS, 58 Turpentine or Ironbark Piles, 9ft x 14in. Cummins and Co., 45 Pitt-st. Carpenters wanted.

TENDERS invited Clearing 1 acre of Land. James Everett, Pentecost-rd., Pymble.

TENDERS for Painting Flora Cottage, labour only. J. Fawcett, 64 Erskineville-rd., Erskineville.

TENDERS invited for Painting 161 and 163 Campbell-st. Specification on premises.

TENDERS invited for Painting 86 Dowling-st., Surry Hills. Specification on premises.

TENDERS wanted for Flooring and Lining. Apply to D. T. Brown, Buckland-st., Alexandria.

TENDERS required Water and Sewerage. Plans at 33 Myrtle-st., N. Sydney.

TENDERS, Brickwork, 8 till 10 o'clock, Crown and Jesmond sts., near Crown-st. schools, Surry Hills.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Manufacturers of Marble Mantelpieces and Marble Work of all kinds. Slate Nosings, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Patent Metal Ceilings, Gutterings, Tanks, &c. Showrooms and Stores, 19 to 21 Pitt-st.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Annual Tea and Public MEETING, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY EVG., in the LARGE HALL.
SPEAKERS:
The Lord Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, the Rev. John Walker, Mr. Jno. Kent.
Chairman, Sir Jas. R. Fairfax, President.
Musical Selections. Gym. Display.
Tickets for Tea, 1s.
D. WALKER, Gen. Sec.
TEA at 6.30. Public MEETING, 7.45.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

TWENTY FOWLS for SALE, Andalusians and others, 3s 6d couple; also splendid Incubator, Hearson, 100 eggs, mother, large run, &c., &c.; and 18 Hives Italian Bees, empty Hives, Wrd. Frames, &c. 24 Ferry-rd., G. P.

Hotels.

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BETI'S CAFE AUSTRALIA, 112 King-st.—Furnished APARTMENTS to LET. Apply Manager.

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BENT, PHILLIP, and YOUNG STREETS, SYDNEY.
BOARD or APARTMENTS at option.

KATOOMBA.—Railway Fam. Hotel, first-class accommodation for visitors, mod. J. E. Bashford, Prop.

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AT BELMONT HOUSE, Wynyard-sq.—Refined social Home, visit., permts., spcl. terms, h. baths. Tel., 2327.

A.—BED-SITTING ROOMS, well furnished, every convenience, 8s, 10s. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

A.—COMF. Furnished ROOMS, double and single, all conv., mod. 28 Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

A.—DOUBLE BEDROOMS, furnished, suit married couples, 6s, 7s. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

A FURN. ROOM, suit two friends going business or married couple, 7s. 81 Redfern-st., Redfern.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suit gent., private family. 27 Campbell-st., Paddington, off Glenmore-rd.

A LARGE Furn. Front ROOM for m. couple, downst'rs, with own front door. 12 Riley-st., near Domain.

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APARTMENTS.—Single Rooms, 4s 6d week, bath, key, 34 Regent-st., nar Railway Station.

APARTMENTS at MARLI, 123 Macquarie st., fronting Palace Gardens. Lib. terms to visitors and residents.

AT STRATHBOGIE, 31 York-st., Wynyard-square.—Superior ACCOMMODATION.

AT 26 WYNYARD-SQUARE.—VACANCIES, visitors or permanents, 18s, 21s. Mrs. J. S. Deane.

AT 259 Castlereagh-st., city.—Furn. Apartments, m.c. or gentlemen, terms mod., home comforts.

AT BRALGAH, 34 Carrington-st., Wynyard-sq.—Vacancies, newly furnished.

AT 26 Brisbane-st., near Foy's.—Furn. ROOM, suit married couple, or 2 friends, use kitchen, 7s.

AT LUCIANI, 50 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.—Bal., Sitting, Bed Rooms vacant. Tel., 65 William-st.

AT 24 Wynyard-square. Vacancies, families and gentlemen, visitors or per.

AT MONA, 13 York-st., Wynyard-square.—VACANCIES, moderate terms.

AT 121 Castlereagh-st., near market, city.—Comfortable Lodgings for respectable men, 4s, 5s weekly.

AT MERTON, 229 Macquarie-st. North, near King-st.—Vacancies. Tel., 3380. Mrs. T. Usher Elliot.

AT 102 Bathurst-st.—A spacious Room, suit dressm. or tailor, might be conv. into studio painter, also gilder.

A WELL-FURNISHED ROOM, breakfast if required. 144 Burton-st., opposite Green Park, Darlinghurst.

AT THELMA, 66 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst. Splendid Accommodation. Excellent Cuisine. Terms moderate. Tel., 435 Edgecliff.

BED and Sitting ROOM, suit married couple or friends, 9s. 82 Athlone-place, off George-st. West.

BONDI BEACH.—Board and Resid., part if required, double, single rooms, moderate. Mrs. Mitchell.

BURMAN'S DELHI RELISH. A PURE FRUIT SAUCE.

CARLISLE, 179 Albion-st., comfortable Home for Gentlemen, no children, 18s, 20s. Mrs. Turner.

CITY, 119 Phillip-st.—S. and D. ROOMS, superior table, every comfort, 18s to 20s.

COMFORTABLY Furn. front balcony ROOM, suit 2 gents, or married couple, every conv. 141 Forbes-st.

COMFORTABLE Lodgings, 24 Valentine-st., op. Christ Church, near City Bank; no objection widower, 1 child.

DARLINGHURST, 142 Burton-st., opp. Green Park.—Vacancies for 1 or 2 gentn., terms strictly moderate.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, balcony room, also single. 44 Flinders-st.

FURNISHED Front ROOM, use kitchen, bath, latch-key, suit married couple. 91 Redfern-st., Redfern.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, suit one or two gentlemen friends, no other lodgers. Home, P.O., Oxford-st.

KATOOMBA.—Montrose, good house, main road, close to station. Accom. for visitors. Mrs. Tabrett.

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RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS.—Double and Single ROOMS vacant at Menildra, 11 Bligh-st.

ST. JAMES-CHAMBERS, King-st.—Residential ROOMS. Apply 333 Pitt-st. or Caretaker.

TO LET, large Furnished Balcony Front ROOM, suit resp. married couple, two friends, mod. 194 Marrs-st.

TO LET, two nice Balcony ROOMS. 49 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

TWO ROOMS to LET, furnished or unfurnished. 161 Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

TWO large Front ROOMS, furn. and unf., suit medical people or lady or prof. gent. S. H., 437 Elizabeth-st.

VACANCIES at Mrs. DUNNE'S, 23 Albion-st., Belmore Pk., pri. Bd. and Res. Gents., 15s; Ladies, 10s.

VACANCY for gent. or m. c., 16s week, washing included. Martin and Smithers, nr. Stanmore station.

VALLISCOURT, 48 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd. Cuisine and Attendance equal to first-class hotel. TARIFF, 18s week. Single Balcony and Double Rooms.

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